

The Cumberland News



BERLIN BOMBED IN ONE OF HEAVIEST RAIDS Red Army within 48 Miles of Prewar Polish Border

Germans Driven Back All along 110-Mile Front

Russians Approach Big Rail Junction

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Red army has surged to within forty-eight miles of the pre-war Polish border west of Kiev in a spectacular breakthrough along a 110-mile arc, continuing today its offensive across flat steppe land that offered the Germans few natural defenses short of the Bug river, 200 miles away.

Nazi Defenses Shattered

The Soviet power drive took 250 communities in twenty-four hours, including the major rail hub and fortress town of Korosten as powerful German defenses were suddenly shattered, Moscow announced.

Capture of the town of Vygod, twelve miles beyond Korosten, and Ushomir, in between, on the railway line southwestward to Novograd Volynsk placed the Russians well beyond the Zhitomir-Korosten high-water mark of their earlier offensive toward Poland.

Additional details of the Moscow communiqué, recorded by the Soviet monitor, also put the swift-moving Red army thirteen miles from the important rail junction of Berdichev as they captured Byelopolie to the southeast in a significant ten-mile push from Nekhovoroch, taken Tuesday. Byelopolie is on the Berdichev-Kiev highway.

Advances in the past twenty-four hours gave the Russians complete control of a thirty-five-mile sector of the trunk railway line from Leningrad to Odessa as they captured Chernykhov, twelve miles north of Zhitomir, Turchinka and Passovo, rail stations between Korosten and threatened Zhitomir.

Reds Capture Skvira

In an important thrust southward at the lower end of this advancing Russian arc the second Ukrainian army captured Skvira, fifty miles southwest of Kiev, terminus of a short feeder railway into the Kiev-Zimmerinka line.

With today's gains, which included one of the war's highest one-day totals of recaptured hamlets, the Russians had recaptured in a week of irresistible offensive almost all of the big Kiev bulge which the Germans had painfully won in five weeks of bloody counter assault beginning in mid-November.

The Russians once more, as they had in late November, were threatening to smash through to the old Polish and Rumanian borders and perhaps even cut off the vast German forces in the Dnieper bend of the Southern Ukraine.

Nazi Defense Crumbling

The powerful Nazi defense belt which the Germans hoped would hold the battle on Soviet soil appeared to be crumbling fast under the impact of this great display of Soviet offensive power, which was sparked by an appeal to the Red army in its official newspaper Red Star not to let the enemy reform his lines again on Russian territory.

Other Outstanding Developments

A victory-packed day for Russian arms, reported by the Moscow communiqué as recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Vitebsk—Russians of the Baltic army converging on this German White Russian stronghold from the north and the east captured several populated places as the offensive rolled on. The German-controlled Vichy radio reported Russians hammering at the outer defenses of the city.

Li. Col. James Roosevelt Finds

Japs Enemy To Be Reckoned With

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—Lieut. Col. James Roosevelt told a radio audience today that changes made by the Japanese on Makin Island in the fifteen months between the two American attacks on that atoll demonstrated that the Nipponese are an enemy to be reckoned with.

Just back from the mid-Pacific after participating in the November 20 occupation of Makin, in the Gilbert Islands, by United Forces, the president's son spoke on the marine corps' "Halls of Montezuma" program.

It was his second trip to Makin. The first took place August 27, 1942, when United States marines landed on the island in the course of an experimental mission.

Roosevelt said when he accompanied the combined American forces which occupied Makin, the enemy was expecting visitors.

"The Japanese had reoccupied Makin after our first raid. In Au-

Nazis Set Der Tag:

Invasion in 14 Days Predicted In Official German Statement

Series of British Commando Stabs Reported; Allies Massing Big Fleet in Gibraltar Area

By E. D. BALL

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Nazis sounded two invasion alarms last night, and a Wilhelmstrasse official was quoted today as saying the big thrust could be expected in fourteen days.

A series of British commando stabs on the channel islands within twenty-two miles of French Normandy in the north, and a big scale massing of Allied ships at Gibraltar in the south were reported by the Germans.

The German official's prediction, the basis for which was not disclosed, was reported in a Berlin dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Dagbladet Nyheter, Reuters said.

Invasion Staff Incomplete

The fact that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion staff is still incomplete, with the appointment of a United States ground commander unannounced, suggested that the Nazi spokesman's statement might have been issued in an attempt to obtain Allied reaction.

DNB, the German news agency, asserted that British Commandos had stabbed twice at the defenses of Nazi-occupied Sark island within the past three days—presumably in quest of information on German preparations to counter the forthcoming Allied grand assault on Western Europe.

Americans Bomb Rome Airdromes

Pope Sees Raid From Vatican

By RICHARD MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 29 (AP)—American two-engine Mitchell and Marauder bombers of the Fifteenth Air Force struck hard at three Nazi airdromes on the outskirts of Rome yesterday, tearing up hangars and other installations and destroying at least five parked enemy planes, it was announced today.

A German news agency broadcast said that Rome was bombed at noon yesterday. The Nazi-controlled Paris radio asserted heavy bombs fell near St. Peter's Basilica while the Pope watched from a Vatican window and asked to be informed of any damage.

Reports Not Confirmed

(The German broadcast said that Allied planes dropped heavy bombs on an outlying residential quarter, and that six hits near the Basilica of San Paolo killed and injured many persons. It added that about fifty were wounded by machine-gun fire. There was no confirmation of these Axis reports from any Allied source.)

Marauders attacked the Guidonia and Centocelle airfields east of Rome, while Mitchells swept over the Ciampino field, south of the capital, in two waves, spreading havoc with high-explosive and fragmentation bombs. The Marauders reported five enemy planes destroyed for sure, and Mitchell crews said they saw several craft burning. An Allied communiqué said the three fields were "accurately bombed."

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20,000,000 Pounds Wanted

The "freeze" order will remain in effect, the WFA said, until the government has acquired 20,000,000 pounds, an amount said to be sufficient to provide chicken dinners for the armed forces at "fairly regular" intervals during the next six months.

The order affects holdings by dealers, restaurant and hotel operators, producers, processors, wholesalers, retailers and all other holders of frozen chickens except holders of less than 3,000 pounds and owners of chickens held in individual family locker spaces.

Boys To Be Drafted For Janitor Work

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 29 (AP)—Boys will be kept after school and be paid for it.

To meet a manpower shortage among janitors, the board of education authorized the hiring of High School pupils at fifty cents an hour for two hours on school days and four hours on Saturday.

Retired Printer Dies

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 (AP)—Eugene Strohmeier, 70-year-old retired printer who worked for thirty-five years on the Baltimore News-Post and Sunday American, died today. He had been in failing health for about a year.

British Attack German Fleet, Sink 3 Ships

Nazi Destroyers Heavily Shelled

By ROGER D. GREENE

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Operating under an aerial umbrella including United States navy Liberators, British Royal Navy units poured flaming salvoes into a tall-turning flotilla of eleven German destroyers and sank three of them and damaged others in a running two-day battle in the Bay of Biscay this week.

An admiralty communiqué tonight gave the details of the action, which was initiated when a United States navy Liberator operating with the RAF coastal command sighted the Nazi force shortly after dawn on the morning of Dec. 28 and flashed its positions to the British cruisers Glasgow and Enterprise, which were steaming between the destroyers and Nazi bases in Southern France.

Follows Loss of Scharnhorst

The Biscay Bay battle followed the spectacular day-after-Christmas sinking of the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst off North Cape.

In addition, the joint admiralty-air ministry communiqué announcing the Biscay action said that British bombers of the coastal command sank a home-bound Axis blockade runner—a ship so laden with a vital cargo from the Far East that it was provided with an extraordinarily powerful screen of German destroyers to escort her to port.

The vessel was sunk almost without sight of shore after her long, perilous voyage. It was believed to be carrying a badly-needed cargo of rubber, tin, quinine, edible oils and tungsten, a ministry of economic warfare announcement said.

The German DNB news agency, giving the Nazi side of the engagement, said a British cruiser seeking to intervene in a series of clashes that started Monday between light German and British naval forces was "heavily hit and had to withdraw" and declared that "air forces are cooperating with both sides in the long-drawn-out operations," thus giving an additional hint that the engagement was continuing.

Losses Not Mentioned

Neither the British nor the Germans made any mention of losses to their respective forces.

The German losses announced today brought to at least forty-two the number of German destroyers and torpedo boats sunk since the start of the war. This does not include those vessels known to have been hit and probably sunk.

Admiralty circles in London were jubilant at today's good news coming on the heels of the sinking in the Arctic of the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst which went down before the guns and torpedoes of the mighty Dreadnaught Duke of York and a force of cruisers and destroyers.

170,000 Tons of Steel Lost by Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Approximately 170,000 tons of steel production was lost as a result of stoppages in the nation's steel plants this week, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today.

At the same time the institute revised its estimate of steel production for this week at 863 per cent of capacity, equal to 1,504,200 tons of steel, as compared to an earlier estimate of 813 per cent of capacity, equal to 1,417,000 tons.

The revision was a result of resumption of steel operations with the calling off of strikes started at the beginning of the week.

OPA Points to Record as Proof Congress Is Wrong in Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration cites its record in the courts as the best answer to charges in congress that it has operated without proper regard for the rights of citizens.

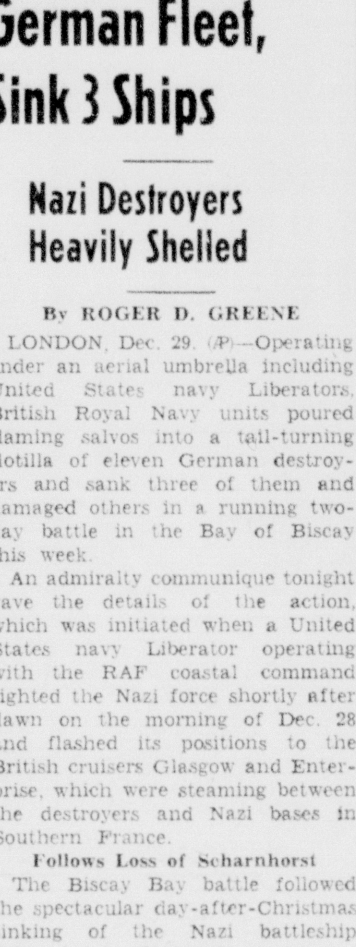
This record, the agency announced today, has been called to the attention of the House in a 20,000-word statement replying to the committee's charges of usurpation and abuse of powers by OPA.

The committee, reporting Nov. 15, accused OPA of issuing "illegal, absurd, useless and conflicting" regulations, constraining its power so as to authorize it to "sentence citizens of the United States to starvation," and seeking through complicated procedure, to block legal redress.

In a letter to representative Howard W. Smith, chairman of the House committee to investigate executive agencies, Price Administrator Chester Bowles wrote: "The report of the committee deals largely with the past, but I believe it is important that misconceptions with respect to the past be cleared up and a common ground of understanding be established for the future."

The agency's reply states that of 4,991 OPA price, rent and rationing cases decided through last September, the government has won 94 per cent, with defendants prevailing in "only 291 cases."

A GERMAN-HELD FORTRESS TOWN FIRED BY SHELLS



GREAT PLUMES OF SMOKE hang over this small German-held village just north of Venafro, Italy, as American artillery smashes German fortifications established there. One shell (lower right) was caught by the cameraman in the instant of the shell's detonation.

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Capture Ortona In Hard Battle

By WES GALLAGHER

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Indian Troops Advance

While the victorious Canadians drove on toward Pescara, Indian troops of the Eighth army wiped out pockets of resistance in Villa Grande, a hotly-contested village about three miles inland from Ortona. Farther inland, other Eighth army units were reported within eight miles of the provincial capital of Chieti.

On the extreme opposite end of the Italian fighting line, British troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army fought fiercely to repel a full-scale German attack on the town of Ponte Fiume at the mouth of the Garigliano river. The Nazi struck suddenly yesterday in clear, cold weather, evidently attempting to forestall an Allied assault in that area as the rain-flooded Garigliano began to subside. No decisive result yet was in sight.

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OUTNUMBERED U. S. MARINES HOLD NEW BRITAIN POSITIONS



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Communication Severed

Telephonic communications between neutral Stockholm and Berlin were severed for almost two hours—between 7:50 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.—and this indicated the duration of the alert.

A dispatch from Stockholm said a Swedish correspondent in the German capital told his home office after telephone service was restored: "We now live in an immense ruin in which there is nothing more to bomb."

Five major raids were made upon Berlin by the RAF between Nov. 18 and Dec. 2 and hundreds of British bombers loosed explosives upon the Nazi nerve center again the night of Dec. 16. Explosives and fire were estimated then to have destroyed three-fifths of Berlin and left 2,000,000 homeless.

Campaign Started Nov. 18

The campaign to wipe out Berlin as a Nazi war center was launched Nov. 18, when the greatest force of night bombers yet sent over Germany dropped 2,500 long tons of high explosives on the German capital and Ludwigshafen.

On Nov. 22, in what has been described as the heaviest single raid of the war, 1,000 night raiders sent 2,300 long tons of bombs crashing on Berlin.

The next night, the RAF again raided Berlin in force, and on Nov. 26, the RAF and the RCAF sent more than 1,000 tons more of bombs exploding in the smoldering ruins.

On Dec. 2, when half of the city was said to have been destroyed, the RAF again pummeled it with 1,500 more tons of explosives. On Dec. 16 the RAF brought the forty-first raid of 1943 to the German capital, dropping 1,500 long tons of bombs.

On the night of Dec. 23, the RAF night raiders again subjected Berlin to a pounding, dropping 1,000 long tons more.

Home Destroyed

BOONSBORO, Md., Dec. 29 (AP)—Fire which originated in the kitchen virtually destroyed the one-story brick residence of Herbert Dagenhart in Boonsboro today.

Three Brotherhoods Cancel Strike Order; Hold Conference with FDR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Roosevelt, who has been handling the railroad case personally and had offered to arbitrate all wage disputes, was keeping to his room because of a head cold.

2. The non-operating unions, together with representatives of Railroad management, conferred at the War department with Lt. Gen. Breton B. Somervell, appointed to operate the roads when the government seized them Monday night because of the strike threat.

3. Leaders of the firemen, conductors and switchmen went back to the War department for a further conference with Somervell.

4. The trainmen and engineers, who agreed when the president first proposed arbitration, signed a contract with the railroads embodying his awards—four cents an hour general wage increase and five cents in lieu of overtime and away-from-home expenses.

Dr. Yount Will Assume Duties At Petersburg

New Pastor of Presbyterian Church Will Arrive Saturday

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Dr. G. O. Yount, Huttonsville, W. Va., who accepted a call to the Presbyterian church here, will arrive the first of the year.

He was ordained at Huttonsville July 16, 1924—almost twenty years ago—and it is the only pastorate he has ever held. He was born at Hickory, N. C., the son of Davis Clingan and Alpha Omega Yount and received his elementary education in the public schools of North Carolina and his higher education at Central university of Indiana.

Dr. Yount attended the Bible Seminary of Colorado and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., with post graduate work and special training at Princeton university. He holds a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, a degree in doctor of theology and an honorary doctor's degree from Davis and Elkins college, where he served as trustee.

In the last war, he served in the front line trenches in France as a member of the Sixtieth Infantry Brigade of the Thirtieth Division as a sergeant and was wounded in action in moving into the Hindenburg Line with the British.

Dr. Yount married Miss Mary E. May, Hickory, N. C., and they have five children, James, a sergeant at Guadalcanal, an armorer and gunner on a Flying Fortress, who also expects to enter the ministry when the war is over; William Davis, a naval cadet, at the naval air training station, Pensacola, Fla.; Rena Glenn, a junior at Berea college, Berea, Ky.; Betty May, a freshman at Tygart Valley high school, and Mary Frances, a junior.

Dr. Yount will succeed the Rev. J. W. Hogshead, who spent sixteen years here before entering the army in August as a chaplain.

Briefs and Personals

Mrs. K. C. VanMeter, Jr., entertained with three tables of bridge at her home last night in honor of Mrs. Forrest Schaffer, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. G. Leonard Smith, Indianapolis, Ind. High prize was won by Mrs. Ralph Walton.

Mrs. A. P. Hamstead and daughter are ill at their home.

R. C. Phillips, Thomas, and Miss Margaret Phillips, Morgantown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Borror and daughter, Cresapton, are visiting John Mongold.

Corporal Lester Cletus Hinkle is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riggelman, Ridgeley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riggelman.

Crabtree Rites Are Conducted In Westernport

The Rev. H. S. Myerly, Keyser Pastor, Officiates at Services

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 29.—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Crabtree, 59, wife of Edward Crabtree, who died Saturday morning at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she has been a patient since December 15, were conducted from her home, 100 Washington street, Westernport, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of the Methodist church, Keyser, W. Va., officiated. Interment was in Philos cemetery.

Palbearers were John Seymour, Sr., James E. Kenny, Ernest Pear, Rex Chilcote, Joseph Alongi and Claude Kight. Flower bearers were Edward De-lauder, Charles Richards, Dewey Brashear, Frank Driscoll, Atley Foley, Jr., and Francis Metz.

To Hold Party

Trinity Methodist church Sunday school, Piedmont, will hold a holiday party at the educational building, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A program will be presented and games and refreshments will follow. The Young Ladies Bible class with Mrs. Robert Derham, teacher, will serve the refreshments.

The treat will be for the Sunday school pupils up to and including the Juniors.

Officers Elected

Lafayette Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for a six month term at its recent meeting:

Forrest W. Stanley, chancellor commander; Albert Hoiler, vice chancellor; Frank Fisher, prelate; George Boyles, master of work; James Cheshire, master at arms; Robert Wilson, inner guard; Harry Clark outer guard; F. W. Stanley, trustee for three years.

Elect Officers

Calantha Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, has elected the following officers for the new year at its recent meeting:

Mrs. Guy McKenzie, most excellent chief; Mrs. Guy Martiney, excellent senior; Miss Evelyn Swann, excellent junior; Mrs. Lloyd Atkins, manager; Mrs. Edgar Dick, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. J. C. Samuels, protector; Mrs. Taron Shade, guard; Mrs. Herbert Logsdon, past chief. Installation will take place January 4.

Burke Is Elected

Ellis Burke was elected president of the Westernport Auxiliary Police at its December meeting. Other

officers are Ira Lease, vice president; Eldred Kight, recording secretary; Marshall Powell, sergeant-at-arms; J. J. Thomas, treasurer; Robert Rosier, financial secretary.

Fire Damages Building

At about 5 o'clock this morning the Tri-Towns Fire Company and the Potomac Fire Company were called to extinguish a fire in the two-story brick and frame building owned by Dr. James Ward, Main street, Westernport.

Dr. Ward operates a drug store and lives on the second floor. There are two other apartments, occupied by Miss Ann Wagoner and Miss Jeon Chanley.

Damage to the drug store and the apartment occupied by Dr. Ward was in excess of \$2,000 which was partially covered by insurance. The two other apartments were damaged by water and smoke.

Announce Birth

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Clements, Pittsburgh, at West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, December 19. Mrs. Clements is the former Margaret Rhodes, Westernport, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Rhodes, Oak View, Westernport.

Personals

L. S. Maybury and sons William and Joe, returned to Clarksburg yesterday, after visiting with the former's sisters, the Misses Mary and Lena Maybury, Walnut street.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Jones street, Piedmont, will leave Thursday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Evans at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Miss Lois McGreevy and Miss Janet Rizer, Piedmont, are visiting the former's brother, Corp. Robert McGreevy, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Pauline Peters, R. N., Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Peters, Maryland avenue.

James Yantz

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Norton, Herman Bohrer, Paul Bohrer, Clyde Kidwell, Wilbur Robertson, John McCabe, Robert Santymire, Bennie Clark.

Pic Ray Freye and wife of Boiling Field, Washington, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duval.

Mrs. Grace Friend, Hagerstown, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. C. J. Bevan.

Miss Mary Clark, Washington, spent several days here with her brother, Prof. O. C. Clark.

The Rev. and Mrs. Adam Grimm and daughter, Evangeline, visited home folks at Chambersburg Christmas.

Patriotic Sandwich

NORFOLK, Va. (P)—Elias Codd, delicatessen proprietor who has sold more than a million dollars worth of war bonds and stamps, became mixed up while trying to serve simultaneously a war stamp purchaser and a customer. Codd learned of his mistake when the hungry customer bit into the sandwich and discovered a twenty-five cent war stamp. Codd told her just to keep the stamp.

Former Thomas Resident Weds Kentucky Girl

Lee Tallman, Canton, Ohio, Takes Caroline Miller as Bride

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Caroline Lee Miller, of Berea, Ky., daughter of Mrs. Ruth Miller and the late William G. Miller, of Davis, to Lee Buryl Tallman, of Canton, Ohio, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tallman, of Thomas.

The single ring service was read at the Riverside Chapel, Columbia university, New York city, on Saturday afternoon, December 18, with the Rev. D. B. Robertson, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a street length suit of gold wool with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and sweet peas.

Her attendants were Miss Anna Lee Patterson, of Washington, D. C., cousin of the bride and Mrs. Laura Aikens of New York city. Best man was the Rev. L. B. Aikens, of the Union Theology Seminary, New York city.

Mrs. Tallman is a graduate of Davis high school, class of 1939, and of the Berea College School of Nursing, Berea, Ky., class of 1943. She is now supervisor of surgery at the college hospital.

Mr. Tallman is a graduate of Thomas high school, class of 1939, and of Bowling Green Business college, Bowling Green, Ky. He is now field auditor for the Hoover Manufacturing Company, of Canton, Ohio. They will reside in Cleveland.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Arnold, of Kempton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazel Idella Arnold, to Victor Gatto, son of Mrs. Mae Gatto and the late Joseph Gatto, of Thomas.

The ceremony took place in the First Baptist church, Oakland, Md., on Saturday evening, December 18, with the Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride wore a street length dress of navy blue crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's mother in Thomas following the ceremony. The newly-weds will reside at Thomas.

Women's Society Elects

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Thomas and Kempton Methodist churches held annual election of officers at a meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Homer Bergdoll, of Thomas, was elected president. Other officers are Mrs. Arthur McLuckie, vice president; Mrs. George Stratton, recording secretary; Mrs. Carson Peters, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Amber Rexrode, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Willard Barnes, secretary of young women's and girls' work, and Miss Edna McVeigh, secretary of Christian social relations.

Officers of the Kempton church are president, Mrs. L. W. Dumas; vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Dice; recording secretary, Mrs. Ethel Fox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Ryan, and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Carr.

Davis Circle Elects

Circle No. 1, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church of Davis, held its annual election of officers. Mrs. George Stratton was named leader, Mrs. Lee Moore, secretary, and Mrs. Walter Kight, treasurer.

Circle No. 2 leader is Mrs. Sol Flanagan with Mrs. Elma Sponagle, secretary, and Mrs. Julia Benford Shaffer, treasurer.

Circle No. 3 leader is Miss Mary Eshelman. Miss Pearl Winkle is secretary and Miss Vinna Winkle is treasurer.

Parsons Briefs

Earl Corcoran, chief of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department, reports that firemen sold 310 Christmas trees last week for a total of \$126, which will go toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

Sgt. Alice Mae Degler, United States Marine Corps, Arlington, Va.,

is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swearingen, in Hambleton prior to leaving for Oceanside, Calif. Sgt. Degler recently completed a special training course on the auditor's staff and received her promotion from corporal to sergeant two weeks ago.

Mrs. Eliza Lambert, wife of Jacob Lambert, of Parsons, Route 2, was taken to a local hospital in Parsons on Tuesday from injuries she received when she slipped and fell at her home. X-rays revealed that she had received a fracture of the left arm just above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Painter, of Parsons, have received word that their son, Pvt. Harry Painter, has been transferred from Camp Meade, Md., to Fort Custer, Mich. Another son, Pvt. Carl "Bud" Painter, has been enrolled in a special gunnery school at Laredo, Texas, for a six-week course.

The English club of Parsons will meet in the club rooms of the Community building on Friday evening for its regular meeting, postponed one week due to the holidays. Hostesses will be Mrs. I. E. Kee, Mrs. Harvey Hebb and Mrs. Russell Gumm. Program leaders are Mrs. Virgil Gilmore, Mrs. C. N. Cunningham and Mrs. Lenora D. Hickman.

LONACONING CHURCH WILL HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

LONACONING, Dec. 29.—The First Methodist church will observe New Year's eve with a watch night service at 11 o'clock until midnight. The Rev. John Edward Stacks, minister, will conduct the service.

Personals

Warrant Officer Hillebrand and Sgt. Graham, Royal Australian Air Force, and Mr. and Mrs. David A. McGibbon and son, of Baltimore, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McGibbon.

Robert Merrbach, Jackson street, is ill at his home.

Word has been received by Mrs. Charles R. Lamberson, Rockville, that her husband, Corp. Charles R. Lamberson, has arrived safely in England.

Pvt. Leo Vernon Nine, Camp Butler, N. C., has returned after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Nine.

John Hohing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hohing, East Main street, has reported to Port George G. Meade for military service.

Lennis James, Silver Springs, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hohing.

Lucy Del Signore

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ters of America, last night in St. Patrick's hall. An entertainment program was presented by pupils of St. Patrick's school. Arrangements for the bazaar are in charge of Miss Martha Reagan.

Personals

Mrs. Joseph Fannon and daughter, Ann, are visiting Mrs. Edgar Lancaster, and Mrs. Joseph Dickel. Sgt. Clayton E. Blank, Pendleton, Ore., and Pvt. James Austin Blank, Port Meyer, Va., returned yesterday after visiting relatives here.

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Frostburg Church

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hams, Naval Medical center, Bethesda, have returned after spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Christine Williams, Wood street.

Miss Cecelia Spates, Washington, has been visiting her brother, William, and sister, Miss Katie Spates, Broadway.

Sgt. Aden Hanna, stationed with the army at Elkins, W. Va., left today after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hanna, Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crowl, Hyattsville, returned after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nolan, Bowery street. Mrs. Ellen Nolan, who accompanied them here, will remain for three weeks, a guest at the Nolan home.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson, accompanied by Miss Jean Greening, left today for Syracuse, N. Y., to visit her son, A-S James Thompson, attached to an army unit at Syracuse university. Mrs. Thompson received word this week that another son, William J. Thompson, attached to the army medical corps at Fort Benning, Ga., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

J. Glenn Beall, Jr., a student at Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., is spending the holidays here the guest of his parents, Congressman and Mrs. J. Glenn Beall.

Mrs. Herman Rizer, 52 McCulloh street, who was discharged from Miners hospital about two weeks ago, was received at the hospital yesterday for further treatment.

Allen Harvey, student at St. John's college, Annapolis, is home. Clarence Jerry Muir, returned to Bainbridge naval training station after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muir, Shaft.

S-I-C Lloyd G. Griffith returned to Atlantic City, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. D. I. Griffith, Eleanor apartments.

John "Peg" Stewart, a member of the local board, who had been ill for a week at his home Water street, returned to his work yesterday.

Dr. A. A. Dickle

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mer Mineral county teacher, and two brothers, Joseph and George Dickel, all living on Willow Brook farm near Keyser.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickel had two sons who were drowned in South Branch river in July four years ago.

Burton Rolls Dies

Burton Rolls, 74, died at Potomac Valley hospital this morning. He

had been in fair health, attending to his duties until three days ago when he was taken ill and entered the hospital for treatment.

"Burton" as he was familiarly called was one of the best known Negro men in Keyser. He was a native of Hampshire county but spent the greater part of his life in Mineral county. He devoted most of time to janitor work serving in that capacity at First Methodist church, Potomac State school and other institutions as well as in many homes.

He has one son in the army. Funeral service arrangements are delayed, pending his coming home.

Criser Rites Held

William E. Criser, Washington, and Mrs. C. W. Ayars, Los Angeles, Cal., were called to Keyser on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Criser.

Mrs. Criser's funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Markwoods Funeral Home. The Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of Grace Methodist church officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

T. H. Frankhouser Dies

T. H. Frankhouser, a retired Keyser merchant and farmer died at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon in Potomac Valley hospital.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kitzmiller of Piedmont announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley hospital at noon today.

Miss Etta Oates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Oates, is on an extended visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Purington, in Santurce, Puerto Rico.

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Mrs. James Albright, Garrett, was a guest of her aunt, Miss Alice Lint, Sherman street.

Blanche Boyer, who is a student in an institution for the blind in Philadelphia, arrived here last evening and will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyer, Sherman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Morgan, Coalport, spent the past several days visiting the former's mother and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saylor, North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryland, Pittsburgh, arrived yesterday for a visit with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Harry Ryland, Meyers avenue.

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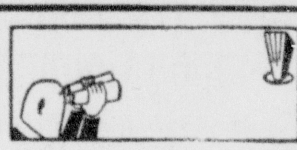
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DAVID DARGEN, blond artist, but discovers that he only has been seeking her money.

YESTERDAY: Mallory meets an attractive young man, Richard Blythe, on the plane as she flies to Mexico.

CHAPTER SIX

WHEN MALLORY discovered she has lost Richard Blythe's card and address she felt an alarm that baffled and enraged her. Why was she so upset when she had intended to discard it? Why was her heart doing an idiotic boom-boom? "You make me sick," she said to herself, because there was no one else to fuss at.

"Yet your accompanist carries your music, Mallory, for the love of heaven?" That was an oft-repeated admonition of Tod Patrick's. "And give Prism your purse and your handkerchief and your throat atomizer."

Orders that always tickled Prism. "Isn't Miss Mallory funny, Mr. Tod? Always losin'. Always droppin'. Why, she'd lose her head if it wasn't tied on her."

Usually Tod Patrick did not answer that remark; Prism made it as often as he made all his own remarks. But once, just once, he had answered it. He stopped and looked at the colored woman.

"You're right, Prism, but isn't her head tied on with a beautiful tie?" He swerved to the singer then. "Seriously, Mallory, you're about the only woman I know who

can wear pearls without making her neck look dirty."

That memory, akin to all memories of Tod Patrick's strange and unsatisfying compliments, made Mallory say, "Aw!" so loudly and with such disgust that the ticket salesman in the Dallas airport gave her a startled look.

"I'm sorry I can't give you faster and better service—"

The girl could feel her face stinging with warmth. "I wasn't saying 'Aw' to you," she hurried to explain.

The man gave her a second startled look, as if to inquire just to whom she had been saying it; but instantly he was his poised self, busy with telephone and time tables.

"I'm not plugging our company, Miss Baker, but really, you'd have been much better taken care of if you'd flown on to the City." He smiled. "Even though you've been delayed, I'm sure you'd have had an uninterrupted flight on down. As it is, you may even have to take a bus to Laredo."

"That doesn't matter too much," she said generously. "Can you get my reservation for me?"

"Miss Baker," the man said carefully, "you don't make reservations for a bus. You just get there early and pray, especially now with all the Army traffic." He was talking over the telephone at the same time. When he hung up, he advised, "If I were you, I'd stick around Dallas for a couple of days. The bus station reports extremely heavy business right now." Again he gave her his pleasant smile. "Too, you may change your mind and decide to fly. If you do, call me."

"I won't call, I'm determined to drive from the border." A doubtful look swept across her face. Something made her ask in a half-childish voice, "It is safe, isn't it?"

"Safe?" Mingling with his assurance was a touch of scorn for anything except an airplane. "Safe? Indeed it is. It's safe to the point of dullness—if you change your mind, just telephone."

Mallory nodded and walked swiftly away from that salesmanship. Riding into town she realized she felt terribly alone, but she hated to admit it. Worse she felt inadequate. She'd decided to ignore planes. A train reservation was as slim as a cat's whisker. And there would be little sense in buying an automobile before she reached the border town; if she did, she'd spend too many precious days pleading for extra gasoline. No, she would take the bus.

Eventually she began to feel a little better. That was the delightful part of being on a vacation, she speculated. Leisure tinted everything favorably. Like love. Well, almost like love, she amended, sighing heavily for David. How she wished he were riding along with her, his blond head near hers. What a pair we were, she thought without modesty. So very

attractive together, so unusual the twin blond heads, making an effect more dashing than a severe contrast. How people had stared. Mallory recalled with a tiny sugary smile at the corner of her mouth. Sometimes they had stared more at David than at her. That hadn't been so pleasant. The sugary smile went away.

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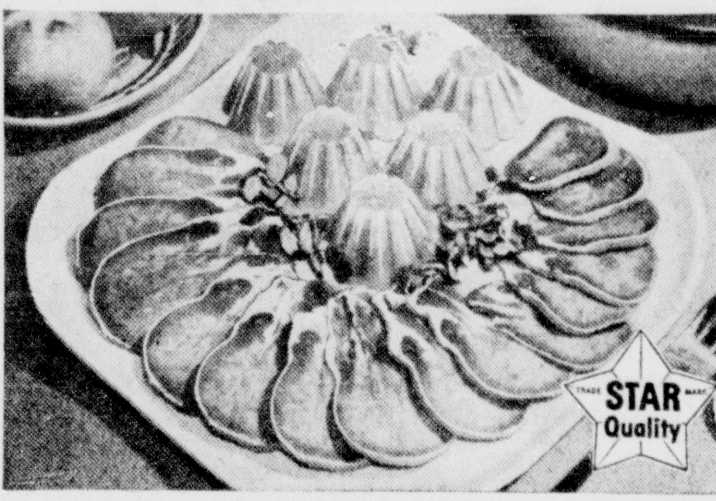
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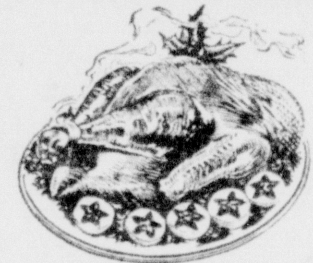
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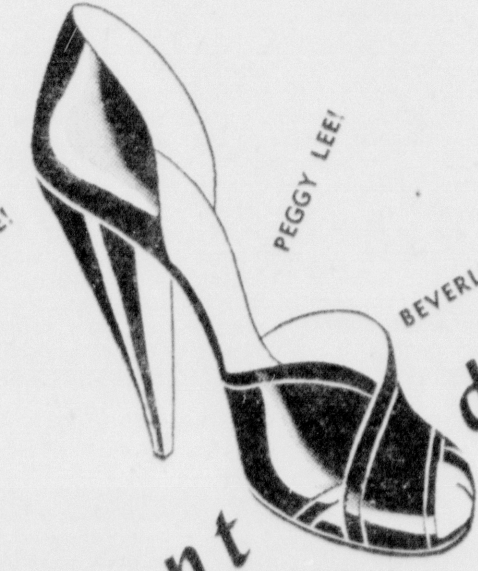
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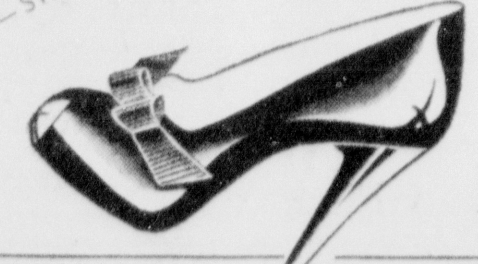


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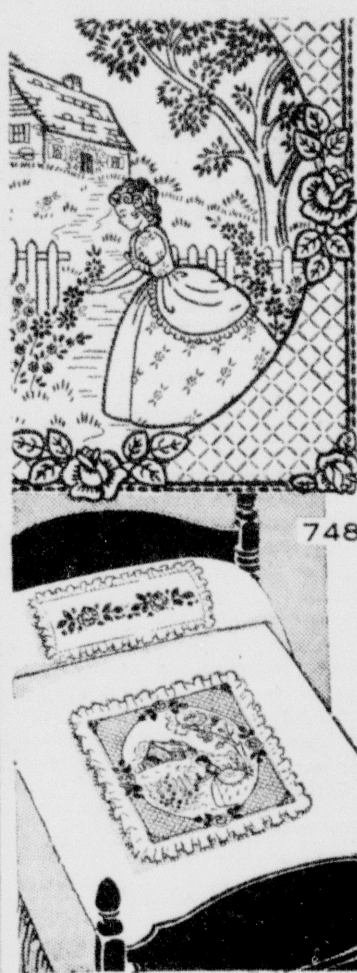
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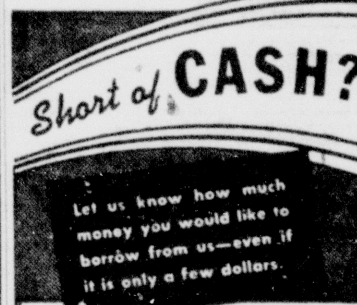
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Ridgeley Lions To Hold Ladies Night Party

Event Will Be Held in Methodist Church on January 11

The Ridgeley Lions Club will observe ladies night, January 11. It was decided at a meeting of the organization last night in the social rooms of the Calvary Methodist church. The ladies will join their husbands for dinner, which will be served in the church social rooms. The Rev. Paul Manus, Albright, W. Va., will entertain the group with a program of legerdemain. The committee in charge of arrange-

ments consists of Lions Harmond Kierman and Greynolds. At last night's meeting Dr. J. B. Martin appointed Melvin Heiskell to act as recording secretary, and Leon Hammond to take over the duties of financial secretary, in the absence of William Coffman, who is leaving in the armed forces. Leon Heiskell was authorized to make arrangements for eye examinations and the purchase of glasses for two Ridgeley school children.

Weather in Nearby States

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FLOUR	Shoe Peg CORN	COFFEE	TEA
24 lb. bag	No. 2 can	lb.	1/4 lb. pkg.
\$1.31	13¢	29¢	25¢

Bartlett PEARS	McGrath's Pork and BEANS	Heart's Delight FRUIT COCKTAIL
No. 2 1/2 can	16 oz. can	No. 2 1/2 can
28¢	9¢	33¢

SPRY Vegetable Shortening	EARLY JUNE PEAS	GREEN CUT BEANS	SOLID PACK TOMATOES	Cream Style Golden Corn
3 lb. for	No. 2 can	No. 2 can	No. 2 can	No. 2 can
68¢	13¢	13¢	11¢	11¢

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Sunkist Navel Oranges	Sweet Juicy Large Tangerines	Indian River Seedless Grapefruit	Solid Cabbage
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U. S. No. 1 MAINE POTATOES	Golden Delicious or STAYMAN APPLES	TENDER NEW KALE	Large Size WALNUTS	MEATY PECANS
15 lb. peck	2 lbs.	2 lbs.	lb.	lb.
57¢	19¢	27¢	41¢	45¢

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Pork Loin Roast	Boneless Baked HAM	Ready to Eat Picnics	Lean Meaty PORK CHOPS
3 to 4 lb. rib ends	whole or half	lb.	lb.
27¢	51¢	31¢	29¢

Sugar Cured BACON	Sirloin or Club Steak	FRESH PORK SAUSAGE	TENDERED HAMS	MRS. FILBERT'S OLEO	Swift's Silverleaf Lard
whole or half slab	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
31¢	39¢	35¢	35¢	23¢	18¢

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Personals

Miss Margarita del Valle, San Juan, Puerto Rico, arrived Tuesday night to spend several days with Miss Mary Pat Brett, 220 Washington street, her roommate at College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Pfc. George E. Gormer returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., yesterday after spending a ten-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Mae Gormer and children, Fayette street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gormer, Willis Creek avenue.

S-Sgt. Alfred R. Neumann, North Camp Hood, Texas, was home for the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Jenny Neumann, 802 Gephart drive.

Corp. Frank H. Kelley returned to Fort Lewis, Washington, after spending a week with his wife, Mrs. Estella Kelley, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Kelley.

Wilson Wagner, Route 4, remains in a "serious" condition in Memorial hospital.

Miss Sheila Koonitz has returned to Akron after spending Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Koonitz, Uhl highway, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deremer, Bedford Valley, Pa.

Pvt. Leland Malone returned to Camp Wheeler, Ga., after spending a 3-day furlough with his parents, wife and children in Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Staff Sgt. James Stapleton and Pfc. Raymond Stevenson spent Christmas weekend with Pvt. Thomas Spicer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spicer, 602 Oldtown road.

Eleven months old Pat E. Trost, son of Pvt. and Mrs. John Edward Trost, 514 Sheridan place, is seriously ill with pneumonia in Memorial hospital. His father is enroute home from Camp Shelby, Miss.

S-2c Joseph Kesewer, USN, Patuxent River, Md., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kesewer, Sheridan place.

Francis H. Mattingly, first class petty officer, returned to Baltimore after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeSales Mattingly, 313 Caroline street.

Staff Sgt. Ellsworth J. Emerick, Greensboro, N. C., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Emerick, 210 South street.

Orville (Jack) Lucas, A. M. M. S-1-c, Peru, Ind., was home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson L. Lucas, 508 Sheridan place.

Pvt. William Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boggs, 571 North Mechanic street, returned to Fort Devens, Mass., after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents.

Merle S. Lockard, Baltimore, son of Mrs. Grace V. Lockard, 1707 Bedford street, is home for a brief furlough.

Lieut. Beryl Skidmore, A. N. C., army medical center, Washington, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sada Skidmore, Bowling Green.

Pvt. Charles W. Appel, Camp Reynolds, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Appel, 325 Columbia avenue.

Cadet Ralph F. Lockard, Georgetown university, was home on short leave with his mother, Mrs. Grace Lockard, 1707 Bedford street, and his wife, Mrs. Betty M. Lockard, 23 Bedford street.

Pfc. Charles F. Green returned to school at Camp Curtis, Buffalo, N. Y., after spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Phyllis V. Green, South street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Seymour street.

Cpl. Clifton J. Cook, husband of Mrs. Maxine Curry Cook, 15 Weber street, returned to Camp Ellis, Ill., after a 15-day furlough.

Chief Petty Officer Roy L. Ballou, Williams road, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballou. His brother, Pvt. John E. Ballou, is in England.

Mrs. Henry Nickel, 816 Louisiana avenue, is ill.

William C. Wisegarver, Jr., son of William C. Wisegarver, returned to United States Navy Air Base, Quonset Point, R. I., after spending Christmas day at his home, 600 St. Mary's avenue.

Pfc. Robert F. Lucas, U. S. M. C., New River, N. C., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Lucas, 817 Fayette street.

Pvt. James N. Athey returned to Ft. Belvoir, Va., after spending the Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Athey, 109 Laing avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Athey have four sons in the service.

Miss Jewel Burns and Miss Mary Neale, Baltimore, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burns, 341 Gleason street.

Sgt. Homer P. Leuteri, returned to Langley Field, Va., after spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Leuteri, 506 Montreal avenue and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Rec Club To Hold Party At Y New Year's Eve

Eight Day Bible Conference Will Open on Sunday

The Rev. M. L. Lowe, Binghamton, N. Y., professor of Old and New Testament interpretation at the Practical Bible Training School, near Binghamton will be the teacher at the annual winter Bible conference to be held in Calvary Tabernacle, Cresaptown, for eight days starting Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A watch night service will be held in the tabernacle tomorrow night beginning at 11:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Ziegler Entertains Cresap Homemakers

Mrs. Karl Ziegler entertained members of the Cresap Homemakers Club Tuesday evening at her home in Cresaptown. A brief business meeting was held early in the evening.

Miss Doris Lewis, program chairman, was in charge of the evening's entertainment. The history of the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," written by Philip Brooks, was given by Mrs. Edward Lewis, who also directed the group singing. Three poems entitled, "Christmas Asahin," "Prayer for Christmas" and "Year's Beginning," were read by Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. John MacDonald were guests of honor. Mrs. Charles Wright assisted Mrs. Lewis as hostess.

Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glover, Friendsville, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wegman, 449 North Centre street, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Linaburg, 618 Lincoln street, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday night in Memorial hospital. Mrs. Linaburg is the former Miss Hilda Gusten McElfish. The father is terminal manager of the Blue Ridge Bus lines here.

A son was born to Second Class Petty Officer and Mrs. George Maritz, Route 3, Bedford, Pa., Monday in Allegany hospital. Mrs. Maritz is the former Miss Dorothy Elliott, Bedford, Pa. The father is attending C.A.A. training school at Lafayette, La.

Married Christmas Day

Louise Johnson and John E. Trimble were married Christmas morning in McKendree Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. Ramsey Bridges. The bride has been employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Arendes, 650 Washington street, for twenty years, and Mr. Trimble has been at the Embassy theater since its opening. They are residing at the rear of 209 Wallace street.

F. Leuteri, 432 Pennsylvania avenue.

Samuel R. Brady, F. I. returned to Camp Endicott, R. I. after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. June Brady and daughter, 432 Pennsylvania avenue.

Pvt. Richard C. Minke, returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Minke, 17 North Paw Paw way.

Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, 304 Magruder street.

Dr. J. Russell Cook, The Dingle, is undergoing observation in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Monday.

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Grand March at Midnight and Floor Show Will Be Features

The highlight of the Rec Club social season will be the New Year's eve party, which will be held in the Central Y.M.C.A. beginning at 9 o'clock Friday evening.

At Hart and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the gymnasium. Refreshments will be served cabaret style in the main lounge.

Among the feature attractions of the evening's entertainment will be a grand march at midnight and a floor show featuring the Ferrone trio.

The gymnasium and lounge will be extensively decorated in keeping with the holidays. Favors and individual novelties will be presented to the guests.

Reservations must be made at the office by 6 o'clock this evening. The guest list has been limited to 400.

Girl Scouts Plan Valentine Dance

The Girl Scout Senior Troop No. 14 formulated plans for a Valentine dance at a meeting last night in the little house, Greene street. Catherine Kelly was selected general chairman of the arrangements with Betty Blank as co-chairman.

Other chairmen and committees appointed were Miss Anna Devere, Mrs. Shirley Lou Nichols, Lois Hager, publicity; Betty Blank, program and ticket committee.

Mrs. Joseph Ansel, Jr., assistant leader, is in charge of arranging for chaperones.

Following the meeting a Christmas party was held at which jingle presents, were exchanged and entertainment provided.

Marriage Licenses

Five licenses to marry were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of court in the court house. The permits were issued to:

Fred McClure Probst and Kathleen Stewart, Flintstone.

John Henry Weaver, Smithfield, Pa., and Mable Kelly Marietta, Connelville, Pa.

Anthony Charles Bender, Lake-mount, Pa., and Anna Margaret Krumboltz, State College, Pa.

Walter Boyd Robinson and Lorna Dale Messman, Cumberland.

Ellis Edward High, Flemington, Pa., and Katherine Elizabeth Maurer, Lock Haven, Pa.

Engagement Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jameson, Concord, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane, to Lieut. John Mason Lord, U.S.N.R., of Boston, son of Mrs. Eugene Reynolds, Washington, D. C. and Cumberland.

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Events in Brief

The Faithful Workers class of Kingsley Methodist church, will hold a holiday party this evening at the Central Y.M.C.A. Class sisters will be revealed and jingle gifts will be exchanged.

The Staff club will hold its Christmas party in the form of a dinner this evening at the home of Mrs. Elsie Lehr, Lee street. Following the dinner, a jingle party will be held.

The regular Thursday card party sponsored by the Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, has been cancelled this week.

The Sunday school and choir of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church will present a Christmas program Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Everett R. Johnson, executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. will be guest speaker. The program was originally scheduled for last week but was cancelled due to bad weather conditions.

K. OF C. TO HOLD SEMI-FORMAL DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Cumberland Council, No. 586, Knights of Columbus, will hold a semi-formal ball New Year's eve starting at 10 o'clock at the K. of C. home, North Mechanic street.

Peck Mills and his Trio will be featured with Russ Minnick as vocalist. Tommy Lee and his orchestra will play for the dancing. The hall will be decorated in holiday style and favors and novelties will be presented to the guests.

The committee in charge of the arrangements includes Frank Murphy, chairman, Edmund Lippold, John Liebel, A. J. Saligo, Salem Humbertson, Bernard Blough, William Connell, Hilary Green, William Aumiller and Joseph Stakem.

Miss Pauline Louise Hoenicka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid C. Hoenicka, 202 Columbia street, and Corp. Charles Arien Moyer, son of Mrs. Ruth Simons, 315 Frederick street, were married Friday, December 24, in the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Rev. Charles W. Bogan officiated at the ceremony. Miss Mary

Ali Ghan Shrine Temple To Hold Party Friday

Annual New Year's Eve Event Will Be Held at Shrine Club

The annual New Year's eve party of the Ali Ghan Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will begin at 9:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country club.

The affair will open with the serving of hors d'oeuvre. The dancing will be punctuated with floorshows at 11:15 o'clock and 1:45 o'clock. A buffet luncheon will be served from 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock. Favors and novelties will be presented to the guests.

The floor show will include singing, dancing and specialty arrangements. Those taking part in the programs are John Hayes, Lee Lynn, Doris Craze, Pauline Durante, Shirley Bauman and Shirley Burke.

Reservations have been limited to 300 persons.

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Theaters**"Corvette K-225" Coming To Liberty on Saturday**

The battle of the Atlantic, said to be depicted in its full and actual violence, is dramatized in "Corvette K-225" coming Saturday to the Liberty theater. Filmed with the cooperation of the Royal Canadian Navy and produced by Howard Hawks, the Universal picture tells the first screen story of the valiant corvettes, believed to be the most effective U-boat destroyers of World War 2.

Randolph Scott is the star. He appears in the role of a Canadian naval commander, a portrayal de-

scribed as heroically two-fisted.

James Brown, Noah Beery, Jr., Barry Fitzgerald and Andy Devine are others in the unusually large cast which also features Fuzzy Knight and Richard Lane.

A Hollywood newcomer, Ella Raines, appears in the leading feminine role. Miss Raines, a recent graduate of the University of Washington, was selected from a group of 164 young actresses who were considered for the important part.

The rule, for a capacity crowd enjoyed every minute of Rogers' latest picture "Man from Music Mountain" which Republic Studios brought to the screen of the Embassy theater. The picture has three more days to run.

The story dealt with cattle men and sheep men, and their age-old feuds, which every now and then flare up when a good excuse offers.

"American Empire" Is Spectacular Western

Currently playing at the Garden theater is "American Empire", a spectacular western starring Richard Dix, Leo Carrillo, Preston Foster and Frances Gifford.

The co-feature is "Passport to Suez", starring Warren William and Ann Savage.

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scribed as heroically two-fisted. James Brown, Noah Beery, Jr., Barry Fitzgerald and Andy Devine are others in the unusually large cast which also features Fuzzy Knight and Richard Lane.

A Hollywood newcomer, Ella Raines, appears in the leading feminine role. Miss Raines, a recent graduate of the University of Washington, was selected from a group of 164 young actresses who were considered for the important part.

The rule, for a capacity crowd enjoyed every minute of Rogers' latest picture "Man from Music Mountain" which Republic Studios brought to the screen of the Embassy theater. The picture has three more days to run.

The story dealt with cattle men and sheep men, and their age-old feuds, which every now and then flare up when a good excuse offers.

"American Empire" Is Spectacular Western

Currently playing at the Garden theater is "American Empire", a spectacular western starring Richard Dix, Leo Carrillo, Preston Foster and Frances Gifford.

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Yankee Senorita

LORENA CARLETON

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Dallas, Mallory could remember the exact expression on her manager's face. As if he wanted to laugh at her and beat her over the head, both at the same time. However, his compromise emerged in a fairly calm voice.

"Mallory, for a dame in love with a guy you're behaving one degree short of a blithering idiot!" That was the day he said, gleeful over her discovery. "So, of course, the answer is, you don't love him. If you did you'd let the poor dope have a little of the glory. You even do

that for tenors whom you barely tolerate." Mallory could remember how he had roared with laughter. It seemed almost as if he were right beside her, laughing now, laughing loudly above the Texas gale.

"Everything's all right, Mallory," he had said. "Just dandy. Whether he knows it or not, David is out on his daffodil head. And that makes me happy. But cheer up, perhaps the persons staring at him

are as gape with consternation, not admiration." Yes, Todd had said all those hateful things that day he first doubted her feeling for David. And that day had been only the beginning. From then on he never ceased telling her that David's romance was doomed, which, in a way it was. At any rate, the romance was over, although there might be some question whether David considered himself doomed or blessed.

Again a little feeling of loneliness swept over the girl. She closed her eyes and fought it, forcing that wonderful glow to come stealing back. Soon its sweetness began filling her again, making the cloudy day seem bright, making the wild Texas wind a tropical breeze.

They were getting into the bustle of downtown Dallas. All the boulevards seemed to have emptied their automobiles into the comparatively narrow streets of the business area. The activity threatened to overwhelm a person, much as the activity in New York, before the days of gas rationing.

Mallory remembered how surprised she had been when she appeared in concert in Dallas. The number of spectators had flabbergasted her. People dressed in everything from rich furs to cowboy boots. She peered out the window. The same sort of people were marching along the street, only now there were uniforms, spotted everywhere.

Taxis barked at each other. Ordinary cars, also, making a continuous racket. There were traffic whistles. Radios in front of shops, blared the news. Newsboys yelled. Mallory stepped from the car to the walk and accepted the paper thrust into her face. She went into the hotel lobby and managed, by weaving and pushing, to get through a crowd thicker than that in the street. More soldiers, more cowboys, wearing their enormous expensive hats. More women, beautifully attired. A girl in white satin, a veil and orchids, tore madly into an elevator with a young lieutenant.

Mallory Baker finally reached the desk. The clerk said, "I'm sorry. If we'd known you were coming we'd have reserved a nice room for you." His manner was troubled. "The girl told him, 'I didn't know myself I was going to stop over.' A few minutes later, in her cage of a room, she understood why he had been troubled. From her window there was a nice view of smoky air and dull-toned bricks. Inside there was scarcely room enough to walk. "I'll not stay here long," she decided. But she stayed three days and nights. On the fourth day, tired of unencouraging telephone calls from

the bus station, she gathered up her two bags and left the hotel. In the bus terminal she learned the authenticity of reports. Everyone seemed to be going somewhere. Or coming from somewhere. The throng was even worse than the Dallas streets and the hotel. The girl felt lost.

But I'm going if I have to ride on top of that bus like a circus performer on top of an elephant. If only I didn't feel so lost among all these impolitely crowding strangers. And then she saw someone who wasn't a stranger. It was Prim.

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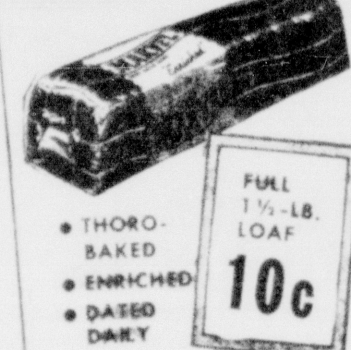
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Frostburg Church To Give Cantata Sunday Evening

Congregational Watch Night Service Will Be Cancelled

FROSTBURG, Dec. 29.—The Christmas cantata of the junior and senior choir of the Congregational church, scheduled for Christmas night and postponed on account of the weather, will be presented Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor, announced that the annual watch night service and all other services of the week will be cancelled on account of the weather epidemic.

Classed as Bombardier

William D. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas, 156 Green street, has been classified as a bombardier, after passing his mental and physical tests with high marks at the Nashville, Tenn., air corps classification center. He enlisted as an aviation cadet in May, 1942 and was called June 24, 1942 for five months training at Maryville college, Maryville, Tenn. He went to the classification center December 4.

Resigns Post

John L. Casey, prominent in local affairs, tendered his resignation as treasurer and member of the board of governors of Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, last evening. Casey, who recently recovered from illness, gave failing health as the reason for his resignation.

The purchase of the new home of the Elks was made by a committee of which Casey was chairman and he has been credited with being responsible more than any member of the lodge for the successful way the project was managed. He is one of the oldest members of the local lodge.

Frostburg Briefs

Our Royal Arch Chapter No. 26, local Masonic body, will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, in the Masonic temple, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, 161 Perry street, announce the birth of a son in Miners hospital Tuesday morning.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coker, senior apartments, who spent Christmas in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, with relatives of Mrs. Coker, are home.

Harry Johns, New Hope road, whose legs were severely scalded in October, was admitted to Miners hospital Tuesday morning to have flesh grafted on his left leg. Johns, a Celanese employe, has been at his home since the accident.

Lieut. Timmie Lewis, Olmstead field, Middletown, Pa., and Miss Virginia Lewis, Philadelphia, returned after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Lewis, Tarn terrace.

William J. Darrow, Cumberland, and Joseph Lee Linn, this city, are

News of Interest From Friendsville

FRIENDSVILLE, Dec. 29.—The Rev. J. Wilson Harner has announced that there will be a New Year's service at St. John's Lutheran church 10 p. m. Friday. Regular service will be held at St. John's, Jan. 2, at 9:30 a. m.; St. Paul's 11 a. m., and Grace 7 p. m.

Personals

Mrs. Agatha Beachley, North East, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson and daughter, Pittsburgh, Pa., have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ryland.

Miss Dorothy Glenn, Williamsport, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Messiah Casteel, Akron, Ohio, is spending the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Casteel.

Mrs. James Mike is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forsyth left Wednesday for New Orleans, La., to visit their son, Capt. Carroll M. Forsyth, who is being sent overseas soon. The latter's wife and daughter, Mrs. Leone Forsyth, will return here to reside for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zollman, Baltimore, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klett Ringer several days.

Joseph Matthews, Baltimore, is visiting his wife this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover have returned after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver, Covington, Va.

Mrs. Pearl Durst, Dry Run, and Pic. Edward Pilsinger, were guests of Mrs. Hattie Casteel over the weekend.

Staff Sgt. Charles A. Coakley, Red Bank, N. J., returned Sunday after visiting Miss Dorothy Glenn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn.

Mrs. Clarence Spear, daughter, June, Oakland, and Billie Owens, Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sines were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey, Gorman, W. Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McCullough, Corapolis, Pa., have returned after visiting at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinebaugh and daughter, Estella and Bertha, Akron, Ohio, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinebaugh.

Mrs. Kathryn Riley had as her recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Barney Riley, Albright, W. Va., and Mrs. Pearl Stahl, Baltimore.

Mrs. Aleta Murphy is visiting her husband, Ralph Murphy, in Chicago, Ill., this week.

Mrs. L. L. Friend has as her guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lake, Fairmont, W. Va., and the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Greynolds, Ridgeley, W. Va.

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lord, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Kenneth Henderson and son Jack, Frederick, and Mrs. Lou Larson, Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koegel and Mrs. Julia Geis, Water street, Henderson, who spent Christmas in Baltimore at the Koegel home, returned in defense work.

Louis Harris, Washington, is at home, Grahamtown.

Miss Ruth Engle, Shaft, is visiting in Akron.

The Misses Nellie Powell, Sarah Wright, Datha Thomas and Esther Carter, local school teachers, are spending the Christmas recess on a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell Bruce returned to Baltimore after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Helen Caldwell, West Main street.

Miss Christine Williams, Baltimore, and Seaman Thomas Williams, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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Training School Will Be Held in Meyersdale

Series of Programs Will Be Sponsored by Christian Council

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 29.—The community leadership training school of Meyersdale, sponsored by the Community Christian Council, begins Monday, January 2, at 7 p. m., and will continue each Monday evening for five consecutive weeks. The classes will be conducted in the old high school building on Main street. The following courses are offered:

Jesus and His Teachings—The Rev. N. C. Brown, pastor of Amity Evangelical and Reformed church, teacher.

Christian Worship—The Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger, pastor of Zion Evangelical church, teachers.

World Order (Peace) Christian World Action—The Rev. DeWitt L. Miller, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, teacher.

The Child's Approach to Religion—Teacher to be announced.

The Church's Program for Intermediates—The Rev. T. R. Thomas, pastor of First Methodist church, teacher.

There will be two sessions each Monday evening during the training school period.

Kauffman Rites Held

Rites for Mrs. Hazel Kauffman, 40, who died in the Shadyview hospital, Pittsburgh, were conducted yesterday in the Meyersdale Church of the Brethren, the Rev. J. L. Westlager, pastor of the East Liberty Evangelical church, officiating. Interment was in Union cemetery, Meyersdale.

Mrs. Kauffman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Miller, Beachy street, and was born in Meyersdale April 2, 1903, and was united in marriage with William H. Kauffman at Manns Choice, Bedford county, where they resided until their removal to Pittsburgh.

Surviving are her parents, her husband and three daughters, Carol, Judith and Linda. Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Chester Mazer, Turtle Creek; Jesse Miller, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Louis Mankamer, Sand Patch; Robert Miller, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Stella Miller, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edna Boyle, Frostburg, Md.; Corp. William Miller, in the armed forces, stationed at West Palm Beach, Fla.; Corp. Kenneth Miller, United States Army, stationed at Larley Field, Va., and Pvt. Ray Eugene Miller, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

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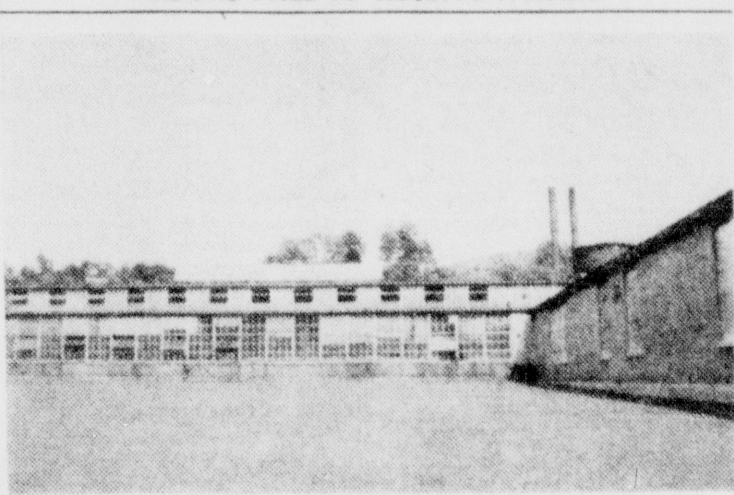
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PARSONS MILL TO RECEIVE AWARD



PARSONS, Dec. 29.—The only industrial plant within a radius of 150 miles to be awarded the Army-Navy "E" is the Dorman Mills, Inc., of Parsons. The award which will be made within the next thirty days will be made "for its excellent production record." The letter notifying the mill of the award states:

"For its excellent production record, your company will receive the highest honor the armed forces of the United States can give to industry, the Army-Navy 'E'." Twice within the past six months the mill has been commended for the quality of its production and promptness for which it has met production schedule. The president of the company, Franklin W. Dorman, is now a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserves, stationed at Patuxent River, Md. The mill is under the management of Theodore Dorman, secretary, who is acting president in his brother's place. The blanket mill was first built in Parsons in 1922, has been under the present management since 1927 and has been making army-navy products for the past two years."

Hyndman Church Will Be Open On Saturday

HYNDMAN, Pa., Dec. 29.—All day Saturday, the church auditorium of the Methodist church, will be kept open and warm for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any who desire to come quietly into the church at any hour of the day and spend a few minutes in silent prayer and meditation.

This will be one way of observing the president's request for a day of nationwide prayer. The Alpha Bible class prompted the suggestion.

Watch Night Service

Union watch night prayer services will be held in the Christian church Friday evening at 11 o'clock.

Personals

Floyd E. Mason, Seaman Second Class, has been transferred from Great Lakes, Chicago, to United States Naval Receiving Barracks, Shoemaker, Calif.

Second Lieutenant Mildred Salzer, after being stationed somewhere in India for nine months, has been transferred to Coral Gables, Station hospital, in Florida, in charge of army officer's children.

Pvt. Charles Bares, is home on furlough.

Staff Sgt. Charles Logue, Texas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logue, Sr.

Mrs. Roy Beals, and daughter Monna Lee, Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harden.

Mrs. Archiball Lingenfelter, Storetown, Pa., is spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Phyllis Van Voorhis, student nurse at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Van Voorhis.

Lucy DelSignore Becomes Bride of Louie Varchetto

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 29.—Miss Lucy DelSignore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DelSignore, and Louie Varchetto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Varchetto, Elkins, W. Va., were married December 22, at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland, Miss DelSignore and her family resided in Mt. Savage until recently. The Rev. J. L. Kilkenny, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Madeline Varchetto, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Miss Rosa DelSignore was bridesmaid and Anthony Pein was best man.

During the ceremony, Miss Salina DelSignore, sister of the bride, sang "On This Day On Beautiful Mother." Traditional wedding marches were played by Sister Antonette.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a brief wedding trip, Mrs. Varchetto will resume her position as faculty member of Rural elementary school and later will join her husband in Newark, N. J.

Brief Items

The Christmas program of the Sunday school of the Mt. Savage Methodist church, which was cancelled last week due to the dangerous condition of the streets Sunday evening, will be held Sunday evening, January 2, in the church. Mrs. Stanley Dorman is directing the affair.

The Sunday school entertainment of the members of St. George's Sunday school, which was scheduled for Thursday evening, has been cancelled due to the illness of a large number of the children.

A large crowd attended the opening night of the bazaar sponsored by Court Theresa Catholic Daughters.

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James Yantz Weds Madelyn Kline At Paw Paw

Ceremony Is Performed in Methodist Church on December 23

PAW PAW, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Miss Madelyn Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kline, became the bride of Mr. James Yantz, son of Mrs. Lilly Yantz, Cumberland in the Methodist church here December 23 with the Rev. Adam Grimm reading the single ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated in a simple setting of lighted candles, and cream roses. Preceding the ceremony Miss Connie Jean Kline, niece of the bride sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always" with Mrs. Adam Grimm accompanying her. Mrs. Grimm also played several selections before the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Everett C. Kline. The matron of honor was her niece, Mrs. Rhuey Graham, Cumberland. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Morton Santymire; the flower girl was Joan Kline and ring bearer was Dickey Graham.

Mr. Paul Bearinger, Cumberland, was Mr. Yantz's best man and Raymond Manning served as usher.

Following the ceremony the bridal party remained at the church for a brief time to receive the best wishes of friends.

Mrs. Yantz will remain at her home here for the present. Her husband is employed in the B. and O. shops in Cumberland.

Personals

Miss Gladys Arnold, Berkeley Springs, is spending several days here as guest of Miss Mary Largent.

Mrs. Thomas Larkin is visiting her husband, stationed at Gainesville, Texas. While there she will go on to Fort Bliss, Texas, where she will visit her brother, Ronald Slough, who is serving in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Beall and children, Junior and Raymond, visited Mrs. B. C. Shives and Emma Rhodes en route to Baltimore, where Mrs. Beall and children will visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ginnivan and daughter Mary and Mrs. Monie Slough visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brinkman in Cumberland Christmas day.

Webster Donnelly is a guest at Mrs. E. M. Largent's.

Mrs. Otto Clem, who is employed in Washington, is spending a few days at home.

Lloyd Hardy and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Santymire near Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wolford and son Kenneth of Oldtown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder, Thursday.

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O'CONOR PROCLAIMS JANUARY 1 AND 2 AS DAYS OF PRAYER

ANNAPOLIS, MD., DEC. 29. (AP)—In an official proclamation to the people of Maryland, Governor O'Connor asks that the first two days of January, 1944, be set aside as days of prayer, and he calls for "unity now in

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"The souls of men and women all over the world are torn with conflicting emotions as the greatest war in all mankind's history, with its resultant sorrows and miseries, enters another year," the proclamation stated.

"We have abundant reason for hope that those blessings of divine providence which have directed our progress in the past are accessible through the goodness of our Lord for our needs in this hour of struggle for the preservation of the sacred rights of all people."

"Therefore, I proclaim Saturday, January 1, and Sunday, January 2, 1944, as days of prayer in Maryland," the governor concluded.

The Lenoir, N. C., fire department has a training school for rookies

squad, made up of high school boys.

Small Atlantic Island Is Vital Spot to Allies

Ascension Serves as Fun-
nel for Shipping 5,000
Planes to Africa

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—A pinpoint of land in the South Atlantic, less than thirty-eight square miles in area, disclosed by the army as one of the most vital spots in Allied strategy. It has served as a funnel for shipping 5,000 planes to Africa.

The War department lifted the

veil of secrecy from the role played by tiny Ascension island, a dot on the plane ferry route between South America and Africa.

Ascension is only one stop on one route which the Air Transport Command uses in its trans-Atlantic operations, but the department declared that probably no base has such strategic significance.

It was announced last April that Lockheed Lightning P-38's, single seater fighter planes, were going to the wars under their own power. Ascension island was the key.

Construction of Wideawake field on Ascension was started March 30, 1943 by a detachment of army engineers. The work was completed in three months amid the greatest secrecy. Only the most essential shipping was permitted near the island so attention would not be called to the project.

Birds, not U-boats, created the big problem in building the project. Hundreds of thousands of sooty

terns or wideawakes persisted in nesting at the end of the runway, creating hazards to flying.

Cats were imported to rid the islands of terns, but the cats were devoured by the large booby bird, the War department said. Dr. James P. Chapin, associate curator of the American Museum of Natural History at New York, a bird expert, was called in. He went to Ascension and concluded the only way to get

the pests to move was to take away spread ov- nesting places and their edible eggs. Chicken wire was the plan wor- "fairly well.

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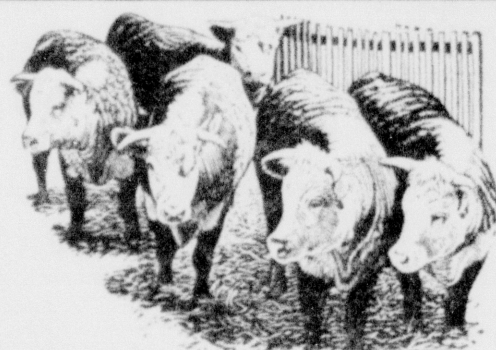
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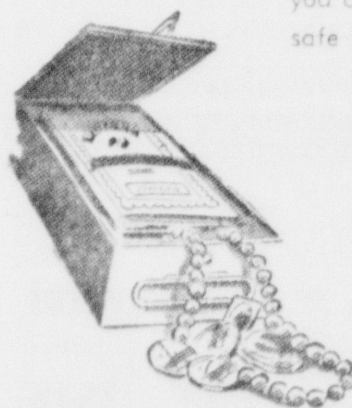
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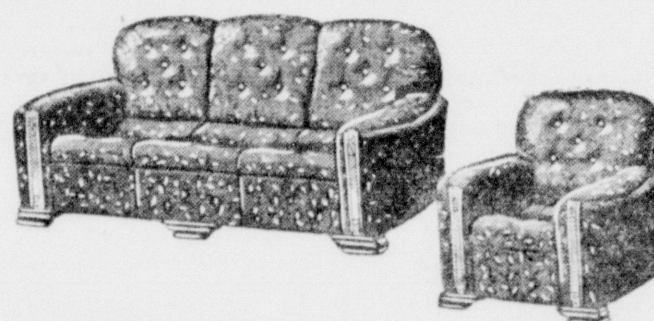
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Maryland Race Commission Rules Quinn Off Turf for Offering Bribe

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—(P)—The Maryland Racing Commission ruled today for offering a bribe to another rider to hold back the mount in a race at Marlboro on November 27.

The suspension was for life, although Quinn has right to file a subsequent application for reinstatement which may be decided by the present or a future commission on its merits.

The vote in the case, which was the subject of several hearings, was announced as 2 to 1. Commissioner H. Courtenay Jenifer voting against suspension.

Favoring the action were Chairman Frank Small, Jr. and Commissioner George P. Mahoney, who made the original investigation of the case.

Quinn Offered \$150

The commission found that Quinn offered a bribe of \$150 to another rider, Joseph W. Pannell, to pull the horse White Sea in the final day of the Prince George's county oval's ten-day fall meeting.

The commission ruled principally on the basis of a brief statement which Pannell signed on the day of the race, as the 19-year-old jockey was killed in a riding accident at Charles Town, W. Va., on December 9, the day before he was to appear to testify against Quinn.

Pannell's widow, 18-year-old Anna May Pannell, subsequently appeared before the commission and testified she heard Quinn attempt to bribe her husband.

Quinn told the commission the

charges were "false, absolutely false."

Quinn was temporarily suspended by the Marlboro stewards on the day of the race in question, pending commission action.

His suspension today was for violation of the commission's rule No. 145, which says that "no person shall give or offer, or promise directly or indirectly, any bribe in any form to any person having official duties in relation to any race or race horse x x."

Pannell's Mount Won

Mrs. Pannell testified at the second portion of Quinn's hearing on December 23 that she heard him tell her husband at breakfast that he could get Pannell \$150 "for the race."

Pannell's mount, White Sea, subsequently won the event and paid \$4.70 for \$2.

Testimony showed that another jockey, Wibur Rudert, was also present at the time and he denied that Quinn had offered Pannell any money.

Quinn, a native of Artesian, S. D., had done little riding in Maryland, making his state debut at the Cumberland meeting in the fall. He had ridden principally at tracks in Ohio and West Virginia.

Quinn was represented in the case by E. Milton Altfield, Baltimore attorney.

Alsab Will Try To Atone for His Poor 1942 Season

Owner Sabath Pointing for Whirly's Money-Winning Record

By BERT COLLIER

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29.—(P)—Alsab, the biggest \$700 bargain the turf has known, was brought back to Florida today to try to atone as a five-year-old for his wretched showing in 1942 when he started his three-year-old campaign.

Great things were expected of the Al Sabath colt when he came to Miami two winters ago fresh from a triumphant two-year-old season.

He was a dismal failure, unable to win a single race and giving no sign of the form which later gave him top rank among 1942's three-year-olds.

It will be different this winter, Sabath vowed today as he led the horse out of a railroad car after a trip from New Orleans.

"We are going to prove that it wasn't a jinx which caused Alsab to show poorly here," he said. "We know now that he was running all that season while suffering from a blind spot. He was always in pain, but was too lame to let us know."

"The trouble is cleared up now, Alsab is in the best condition in his life. We are going to enter him in every race we can."

Sabath, who bought Alsab for \$700 and has pocketed \$349,565 in purses as a result of the horse's victories, said he is pointing for the money-winning record of \$569,911 held by Warren Wright's Whirlaway.

Jockey George Woolf has been retained to mount Alsab for his big effort.

Al Todd Will Pilot Elmira Baseball Club

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—(P)—Al Todd, former National League catcher, today was named manager of the Elmira Pioneers, of the Eastern League, for the 1944 season, succeeding Ray K. Brubaker.

Todd, who formerly caught for Pittsburgh, Boston and the Philadelphia Nationals, was a player-coach for the Chicago Cubs last season.

LSU Completes Rough Work for Bowl Game

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29.—(P)—Louisiana State's football team got in a final hard workout today while its Orange Bowl opponent, Texas A. and M., rode toward Miami on an hours-late train.

Coach Bernie Moore called for harder blocking as he struck to offensive practice.

L. S. U. and the Texans will taper off with light sessions tomorrow and Friday.

Steve Evans, Former Cardinal Tosses, Dies

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—(P)—Louis R. (Steve) Evans, 60, former first baseman and outfielder with the St. Louis Cardinals, died here last night after a long illness.

He was a member of the major league all-star team that made a world-wide exhibition trip in 1913-14.

Be "Airy" Now

Paul Thompson, in rating Doug Bentley "the greatest hockey left winger I ever saw," is seizing a leaf from Dick Irvins' book when he recently placed Buddy O'Connor among center immortals.

Light Expected

Hollywood race track hopes to get an opening green light from the army next spring. If so, Santa Anita group may run a meeting there.

Bonura Fathers Arab Bowl Game In North Africa

Baseballer Is Sort of a One-Man Sports Promotion Organization

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(P)—Zeke Bonura still is doing the good work in Africa, where he is sort of a one-man sports promotion organization. His latest activity is the fathering of a championship football game between service teams.

The game, to be played New Year's day, is termed the Arab bowl game, and although the setting was not announced in Zeke's letter it is probable they have plenty of sites from which to choose, as from what we have heard about North Africa plenty of good, flatland, a little on the sandy side, is what they have nothing else but.

We recall some of the football games we played in France in the last war. The main problem then was to find a 100-yard strip that didn't have roller-coaster contours, and, as we recollect, the team that won usually was the one that was going downhill when it got the ball.

A halfback on an end sweep could hide out behind some hummock waiting for the go-ahead signal, which probably was the origin of the screen play.

Earned Merit Certificate

Anyway, we trust that Zeke's teams are better equipped for the sport than our teams. Our equipment, as we recall, was a regulation, or what now is called a GI, uniform, hob-nail boots and all. We weren't allowed to wear our tin hats. They might get denied by the hob-nails. But otherwise we lined up just as we stood retreat.

The boys played pretty vicious football, possibly in the hope of being hospitalized and thus escaping the endless, dreary wet days, each one a ditto mark for another, as we waited orders that would take us back home.

A sprained ankle or cracked shoulder was good for a nice, comfortable rest, which meant forgetting the details. They seemed to have a special officer just to think up details. There were wood-gathering details and truck-loading details and details to look after the details.

Zeke did such a fine job of promoting baseball and softball last summer that, if we recall correctly, he was given some kind of a certificate of merit, and with his promotional ability it seems logical that the two teams he puts on the field next Saturday will have everything from sand cleats to headgear in the way of equipment.

Popular with Teammates

It isn't hard to visualize Zeke bustling around taking care of everything. Zeke always was a hustler, although some of his managers thought he hustled at the wrong times, waiting until a ball had scooted by him at first base to hustle over to the pitcher and assure him everything was under control as he Zeke Bonura, personally would take care of the opposition.

He's a good-natured, personable and always was popular with teammates and opposing players, and we have an idea that his army duties have developed his executive ability so that he won't have any trouble lining up a job when he gets back. His many league days apparently were ended before he went into the service and it's doubtful if he'd want to go back to baseball as a minor leaguer.

Getting back to his Arab bowl game, we don't doubt that there will be some pretty rugged and capable performers involved. The teams may not function too smoothly, as they don't get two or three hours a day for practice, but give your American boy a football and he knows what to do with it.

We wouldn't wonder if Zeke, with his bubbling vitality, got in there himself. He was better than a green hand at the game in his school days.

A large oak tree at St. Martinsburg, La., marks the legendary spot where Longfellow's heroine, Evangeline, started her search for her lover.

HERE'S PEE WEE



YES SIR, that fellow in the naval uniform, sorting out the non-navy looking togs, is Pee Wee Reese, former Brooklyn Dodger shortstop, now manager of the Norfolk Naval Air Station basketball team. The togs are the sweat suits of a basketball team of air station airmen. Want to beat 'em? Get in touch with Pee Wee.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

Picking Out the Stars

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—It isn't always the highly publicized names that do all the starring in various bowl entertainments. For example there was the year, a short while back, where neither Tommy Harmon nor big John Kimbrough led the parade. In spite of certain upsets in a starring way, the matter of naming the high spots always makes an interesting guessing contest. So here it goes—

Georgia Tech — Prokop, back; Steber, guard.

Tulsa — LeForce, back; Camp Wilson, back.

Washington — Sam Robinson, back; Ward, guard.

U. S. C.—Saenz, back; Hardy, back.

Texas—Calahan, back; Magliolo, back; Gres, tackle.

Randolph Field — Glenn Dobbs, back; Martin Ruby, tackle.

Texas A. and M.—Flanagan, back; Hallmark, back.

L.S.U.—Steve Van Buren, back; Southwestern Institute — Alvin Dark, back; Weldom Humble, guard.

Arkansas—Charles Steed, back; Tom Dean, tackle.

East-West — Bruce Smith, back; Hoernschmeyer, back.

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New Mexico Has Giant Killer Role

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 29.—(P)—Coach Willis Barnes says his New Mexico footballers "are scared right now," but get them in the Sun bowl "and they'll really fight."

He is counting heavily on that spark—and a dry field to give his star backs a chance against Southwestern's favored Pirates from Georgetown, Tex. in the New Year's day classic at El Paso, Tex.

"They know they are going to win," said Barnes as he tapered off his navy trainees with an hour's bucking a sled across a snowy gridiron, "but they don't know how, and frankly, I don't know either for those Texans have plenty."

The spark that Barnes is counting on has cast new Mexico in the role of giant killer frequently. It will have to overcome Southwestern and the jinx that has prevented New Mexico and other Border Conference members from winning in the Sun bowl since it started in 1936.

New Mexico will take its best backfield in years to the Sun bowl. Topping the group is Norvell (Red) Smith, 170-pound right halfback from Fort Worth, Tex.

The line is light (average 186) built around veterans Bill Thompson, 205, all-Border Conference guard from Hobbs, Tom Whelchel, Guard, Amarillo, Tex., and Tackles Bill Ullom, San Bernardino, Calif., and Les Dasoff, Los Angeles.

Wins Fourth Letter
Herbert R. Nelson, University of Pennsylvania's right tackle, was the first Red and Blue player in thirty-five years to win his fourth football "P."

Irish Draw 'Em
Notre Dame's 1943 football team played before 504,000 fans.

Tiger Cub
Tommy Gorman's son Joe, who is six-two and still growing, has qualified for air crew in the RCAP.

Dodds, Boston's Flying Parson, Wins Sullivan Memorial Trophy

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(P)—Gilbert Dodds, the running parson from Boston, today was named winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial trophy—the award annually given by the Amateur Athletic Union to the athlete who was judged to have done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year.

In winning the trophy that has gone to nine other trackmen since it was first awarded to Golier Bobby Jones in 1930, the national 1,500-meter champion had things pretty much his own way in the final balloting of 600 sports leaders of the nation. He polled 860 votes as compared with 469 for Bill Smith, the Hawaiian swimmer, who was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Joseph Platak Third
Joseph Platak, of Chicago, who has dominated handball competition for many years, was third with 425 votes. He was followed by Bill Hulse, America's fastest miler from the New York A. C., with 393 votes and Ann Curtis, outstanding woman swimmer of 1943 from San Francisco, with 263.

Other athletes considered in the final poll, after the field had been narrowed to eight, were: Ken Salmons, basketball player from the University of Wyoming; Mary Winslow, Nashville, Tenn., business college basketball star; and William Watson, former Michigan athlete who won the national decathlon championship in the colors of the Detroit Police A.A.

Until two years ago, Dodds who races for the Boston A. A., was virtually unknown. He won the national indoor mile title and the outdoor 1,500-meter crown in 1942 and repeated this year in the 1,500 meters.

Annual Concert By Stokowski Is Booked on Radio

Studio Audience Will Include 1,200 School Children

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The waning Christmas season will be productive of at least one more feature—the annual Children's yuletide concert with Leopold Stokowski conducting the NBC symphony

The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blue-east
The Sea Hound's repeat—blue-west
The Johnnie Fringing Along—nbc
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—nbc
6:00—From Page Farrel Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blue-east
American Women, Drama Series—nbc
Serial series for kiddies—nbc-basis
15—News Report for 15 min.—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—nbc
Fifteen Minutes of News—nbc-basis
Dancing Music Orchestra—other chs
Prayer, To Be Announced—nbc
6:15—Serenade to America, Talk—nbc
Captain Tim Healy's Story—nbc
6:30—Becker and Chats on Dogs—nbc
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—nbc
6:45—Jack Armstrong repeat—blue-west
Jeri Sullivan and Song Show—nbc
News Time and Volney Boddie—nbc
6:55—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas and News—blue-basis
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blue-west
World News and Commentary—nbc
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
7:00—Fred Warne's Time—nbc-basis
Organ: The House on Q Street—nbc
7:15—Love a Mystery, Dramatic—nbc
Fulton Lewis and Comments—nbc
7:30—Bob Burns, Comedy—nbc-basis
Tommy Taylor and Song—other nbs
The Coast Guard Drama—blue-basis
Mr. Keen, M.M. Drama—blue-basis
Dancing Music Orchestra—blue-basis
Art. Hale—nbc-basis
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs
8:00—Fanny Brice & P. Morgan—nbc
News Broadening Time, Daily—nbc
Suspense, Mystery Drama Show—nbc
The Black Castle, Dramatic—nbc
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—nbc
Fulton, Durrill, Kappa Kappa—nbc
8:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc
America Town Meeting Forum—nbc
Death Valley Days Drama—blue-basis
The Lamorne From Dixie—nbc
Human Adventure, Dramatic—nbc
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America Town Meeting Forum—nbc
Major Bowes Amateur Show—nbc
8:55—Gracie Fields and Comedy—nbc
9:00—John Davis & Variety—blue-basis
Bob Burns with repeat—other nbs
Spotlight Bada, Guest Orches—nbc
Dinah Shore and Variety Show—nbc
The Alfredo Arias Musical Comedy—nbc
9:15—Harry Warner Sports Time—nbc
9:30—Abbott & Costello, Comedy—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc
First Line, T. S. Navy Prog—nbc
9:45—Lester to Live and Comment—nbc
Date Carnegie About People—nbc
10:00—March of Time in Review—nbc
Here's to Romance and Song—nbc
Wings to Victory War Drama—nbc
Dancing Music for Half-Hour—nbc
10:15—News for 15 Min.—nbc
The Fred Warne repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—blue & cbs
Comedy, Drama, Variety—nbc
10:30—Late Variety With News—nbc
orchestra. It will go out on NBC at 12:30 p. m. before a studio audience made up of 1,200 invited school children. In the studio the concert will last an hour, half of which only is for broadcast. It is the third annual for the event.

Preparatory for the Bowl games which are to heighten the New Year's day celebration via radio, at least three networks will have previews of the five games which are scheduled for broadcasts as 1944 starts.

Kickoff Luncheon

As far as the clock is concerned, the first of these is the Rose Bowl kickoff luncheon from Pasadena, which Bill Stern will tell about for NBC at 4 for half an hour. There will be interviews and other things.

Next at 5:30 CBS is switching to New Orleans to do a preview of the Sugar Bowl game which it is carrying in addition to the New Year's Orange Bowl tussle.

The third preview will be for Dallas's Cotton Bowl via MBS at 10:30. It will contain interviews with a couple of the gridiron stars from the opposing teams, Texas university and Randolph Field.

America's Town Meeting will do its broadcast from Lake Placid, N. Y. when the question is "Can We Feed Starving Children of Europe without Aiding the Enemy?" The network is the Blue and the time is 8:30 as usual.

Sigmund Romberg melodies from "The New Moon" and "Student

Today's Pattern



Ruffles on your apron... real glamour stuff! Yet the beauty of pattern 9032 is that it looks just as pretty without the ruffles... snapped up with tie-rac. And practical! Just note the back button holding the shoulders in place. Fun to make in colorful calico or gingham.

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Prince will be displayed in Alfredo Antonini's MBS concert at 9:30.

Some Early Programs

NBC—9:30 a. m. Daytime Classics; 2:15 p. m. Serial, Today's Children.

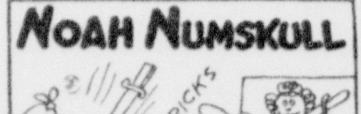
CBS—11:15 a. m. Serial, Second Husband; 2:45 p. m. Detective serial, Perry Mason; 4:45 Raymond Scott Orchestra.

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Sardi's; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3:15 p. m. My Story drama.

MBS—11:30 a. m. Happy Joe and Ralph; 1:30 p. m. Julia Sanderson program; 3:30 Yankee House Party; 4:30 Full Speeding Ahead.

El Anuar dam, arching five miles across the San Juan river valley of northern Mexico, will put 150,000 acres into irrigated production.

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Western Maryland Railway To Gross \$35,000,000

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Western Maryland Railway will earn nearly \$5,000,000 more this year than in 1942, an official of the company said in estimating the carrier's gross revenue this year at \$35,000,000.

The estimated 1943 gross—the largest in the road's history—compared with \$19,000,000 for 1929, the pre-war peak, and \$12,000,000 in 1932, C. R. Zarfoss, assistant to the president, said.

The company's funded debt was

reduced during this year by \$2,908,000, 4.41 per cent of the carrier's outstanding obligations, Zarfoss added, and fixed charges were cut \$103,895.

The Western Maryland stepped out from coal carrying into the fast freight field, Zarfoss reported, and during 1943 the freight will probably surpass the road's coal movement.

Dutch church bells confiscated by the Germans have been replaced by two pieces of railroad steel, which when struck, can be heard for a mile.

Brazil has a school of fishermen where delinquent boys are taught the trade of the sea.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

KNOW WHAT HE MEANS

NO ONE situation in bridge necessitates a clearer understanding of your partner's response than a suit bid in response to your opening bid of 1-No Trump. The meaning of those responses, and the amount of strength shown, must vary somewhat, of course, with the amount of strength guaranteed by the original bid. With most advanced players, however, the opening No Trump call indicates pretty fair strength, a minimum of about three and a half tricks in high cards or about 15 by the 4-3-2-1 count.

987
885
A93
Q752
KJ104
3
J1072
K2

(Dealer: West North-South vulnerable)

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1NT
2 4 Pass 3 4

Here North and South were supposedly using about the usual kind of No Trump original bids, not excessively, but fairly strong. Such being the case, South had at least no better than the irreducible minimum, if that, though he did have enough for a perfectly sound opener of 1-Club. North would have raised that, probably, to 2-Clubs, which South should

have let alone, and which would have been beaten a trick.

Having started with 1-No Trump, however, South had no sound basis for bidding again unless his partner answered with a jump. Most good players use a response in two of a minor to indicate weakness, and an effort to guard against the loss which might come from trying No Trumps with a weak dummy. If South had passed that, the side would have been set a trick. His raise merely put the side down three and a half tricks in high cards or about 15 by the 4-3-2-1 count.

With most players, using normal expert procedure, if South started this doubtful No Trump enterprise, he would have passed next if his partner answered with two of anything, whether major suit, minor suit or No Trumps.

Tomorrow's Problem

AKJ2
52
Q962
AQ10
10963
Q97
K83
K52

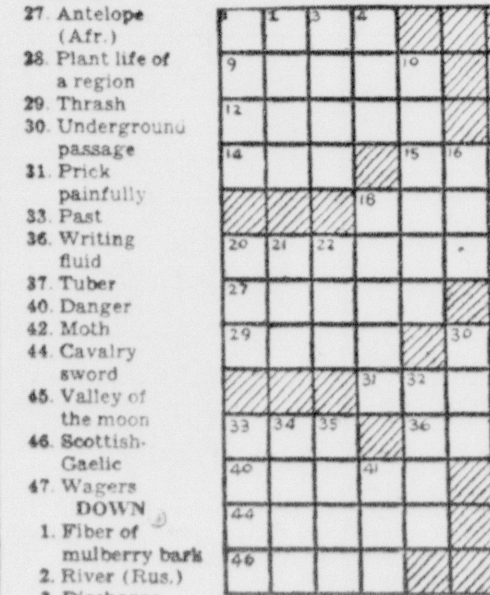
(Dealer: South North-South vulnerable)

If South bids hearts twice, then diamonds, and North shows his spades, what is East's soundest lead against an eventual 6-No Trumps?

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DAILY CROSSWORD

1. Kind of rock
2. Show
3. Melodies
4. Division of a long poem
5. Ward off
6. Mountains (So. Am.)
7. Malt beverage
8. Past persistently
9. Female sheep
10. Pig pens
11. Marsupials (Aust.)
12. Metal
13. Antelope (Afr.)
14. Plant life of a region
15. Thrash
16. Underground passage
17. Prick painfully
18. Past
19. Writing fluid
20. Tuber
21. Danger
22. Moth
23. Cavalry sword
24. Valley of the moon
25. Scottish Gaelic
26. Wagers DOWN
27. Fiber of mulberry bark
28. River (Rus.)
29. Discharge
30. Distant
31. Kettle
32. Wavy (Her.)
33. Boil slowly
34. Stocking
35. Sentence structure
36. Enclosure
37. Sloths
38. Laths
39. Bandage to support an arm
40. Hebrew dry measure
41. Poem (var.)
42. Girl's name
43. Generation
44. Devoured
45. Any spit pulse
46. Artificial hazard (golf)
47. Metal
48. Piece of baked clay
49. Projecting end of a church
50. Equipment
51. Spheres
52. Eye
53. Early inhabitant of Scotland
54. 39 Greek god of war
55. 41 Anger
56. 42 Piece to hold parts



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

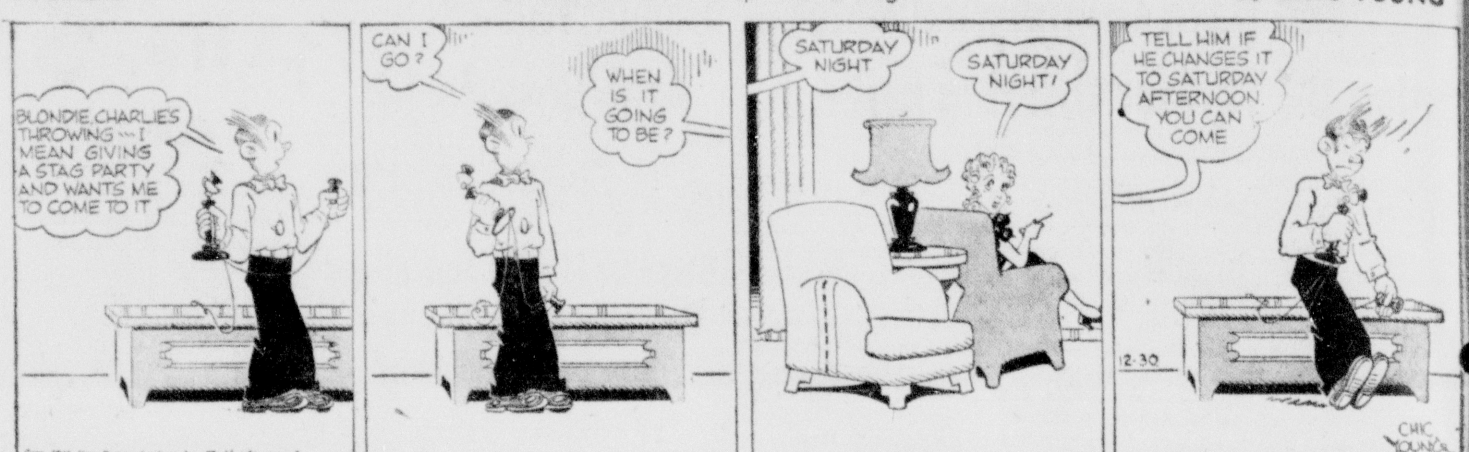
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ALL SCIENCE HAS ONE AIM, NAMELY, TO FIND A THEORY OF NATURE—EMERSON.

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BRICK BRADFORD—Beyond the Crystal Door



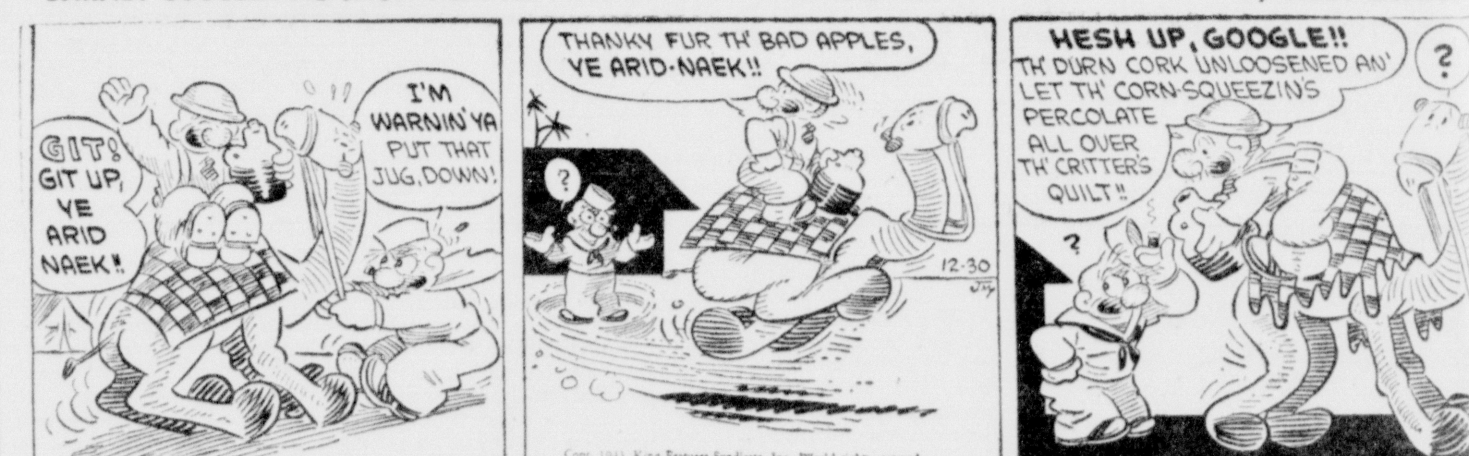
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Funeral Notice

PRELUND—Mrs. Mary, aged 82, wife of William H. Prelund, 219 Cecelia street, died at her home, Tuesday, December 28th. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral service held Friday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. L. B. Hensley will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Kight Funeral Service. 12-29-11-TN

CAVANAGH—Miss Rose H., aged 52, 225 Baltimore street, died at Allegheny Hospital, Tuesday, December 28th. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral service held Friday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. L. B. Hensley will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Kight Funeral Service. 12-29-11-TN

ZINK—Mrs. Caroline, aged 97, died at her home, 709 N. Mechanic St., Tuesday, December 28th. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral service held Friday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. L. B. Hensley will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Kight Funeral Service. 12-29-11-TN

VAN METER—Isaac L., aged 82, died at the home, 148 Main St., Ridgeley, Wednesday, December 29th. The body will remain at the residence, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral service held Friday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. Robert L. Greynolds will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Kight Funeral Service. 12-29-11-TN

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STOKER and domestic. Phone 2249-R. 12-12-31-T

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15—Electric Work, Fixtures

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26—For Sale Miscellaneous

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LARGE heatola, excellent condition, 2444-W. 12-30-31-T

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LOST—Ration book No. 3. J. W. Campbell, 948 Gay St. 12-29-21-T

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41—Moving, Storage

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42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill, Phone 3670. 4-17-11-T

43—Personals

CAROLINE EMMERLING, R. N. massage, reducing. Phone 3658. 12-28-11-T

47—Real Estate For Sale

SIX-ROOM frame, modern, 211 Emily St. Phone 3802-R. 11-28-31-T

THREE ROOM house located on Williams Road, Woodrow Stafford. 12-30-31-T

48—Roofing, Spouting

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54—Situations Wanted
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Leah H. Kippner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 28th day of June, 1944. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1943.
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Administrator
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PERSONAL ITEMS FROM GRANTSVILLE

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hillon and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, have returned to Baltimore, after spending the weekend with Mrs. Carrie Beachy.

Byron Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bender, Little Crossing, left Monday for Baltimore where he was inducted into the army.

Fred Livengood is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livengood at Alexandria, Va. Miss Pauline Dietle, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her father.

Miss Margaret Miller has returned to Baltimore after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards, Baltimore, and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Barnesville, Ohio.

Benny Epstein, who is stationed at the naval training station at Bainbridge, is spending a short furlough at his home.

Emons Younk, Pittsburgh, has returned home after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Younk.

Law Offices of Clarence Linpel, Clark-Reed Building, Cumberland, Md.

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, a sheriff of Charles Charles against Joseph E. Ott and Ethel I. Ott, his wife, said to have known

Carload of Waste Paper Is Assigned To Cereal Concern

WPB Authorizes Local Salvage Group To Act on Appeal from Battle Creek

Waste paper collected in Cumberland and vicinity will soon make its appearance in the form of cardboard boxes containing cereals, produced by the Kellogg Company, of Battle Creek, Mich., one of the nation's largest manufacturers of breakfast foods.

W. Donald Smith, chairman of the Allegany County Salvage Committee, said that the cereal manufacturing concern, through its local representative, made an urgent appeal to the local committee for a carload of waste paper, adding that if the present shortage continues it may be necessary to curtail production or shut down the large factory in Michigan next month.

Local Committee Decides
Since all shipments of waste paper to mills or factories must receive the stamp of approval from the War Production Board, Smith contacted the head of this federal agency and requested a decision in the matter. It was pointed out that since much of the foods manufactured by the Kellogg Company are allocated to service camps the WPB was leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the local committee.

The salvage group yesterday decided to send a carload of paper to Battle Creek and commencing today at 1 p. m. leaders and scouts of Cumberland district troops of the Boy Scouts of America will assemble at the Republic Steel Company plant, Lafayette avenue, to assist in loading the box car.

Appeal Made to Scouts
Kenneth E. Jackson, Boy Scout executive, last evening urged as many leaders and scouts of district troops to report for work this afternoon.

Jackson said that eight carloads of paper collected in Cumberland and vicinity already have been moved by rail to mills in Baltimore and vicinity. The amount of waste paper sent is approximately 281,800 pounds.

Approximately one and a half carloads of paper is stored at the Republic Steel Corporation mill at the present time. Most of this will be used to fill the ninth car assigned for Battle Creek.

Barton Man's Leg Is Broken in Mishap In Swanton Mine

James Howell, 54, Barton, suffered a fractured left leg yesterday morning while digging coal in the Swanton mine of the Kootz Coal Company.

Howell was brought to Memorial hospital where he was admitted after a cast was applied to the fracture between the knee and the thigh.

Hospital attaches said a large piece of coal, weighing about 1,200 pounds, rolled against Howell's leg while he was digging coal.

Thomas Walkenshaw, 48, Midland, employee of the Tri-State Roofing Company, was treated in Memorial hospital at 10 a. m. yesterday for second degree burns of his left foot, suffered when he slipped and fell while carrying two buckets of hot tar at the Kelly plant. The tar spilled on his foot when he fell.

Paul Runion, 27, 233 Williams street, suffered a head laceration yesterday morning when a ladder fell on him at the Kelly plant where he is employed by the Hazelwood Construction Company.

Three Deeds Are Filed for Record

Three deeds and one chattel mortgage were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of court in the court house.

Mrs. Mary Rickard transferred to Jeannette Rickard Fields and James Edward Rickard a property located at 194 North Mechanic street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wassen and others transferred to Goldie M. Dorrill lots 10, 11 and 12 of Brookeland addition. The lots are located on the northeastern side of Oldtown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Robertson transferred to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore mining rights under two parcels of land in Barreville.

Wounded Soldier Returns to Duty

The War department announced yesterday that Technician Fifth Grade William R. Brake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brake, Oldtown road, and husband of Mrs. Helen V. Brake, 39 Oak street, was one of twenty-one Marylanders, wounded in action last month.

Local relatives say they have received a letter from Brake assuring them that he has recovered and is back with his unit in the Southwest Pacific.

Attention Ministers

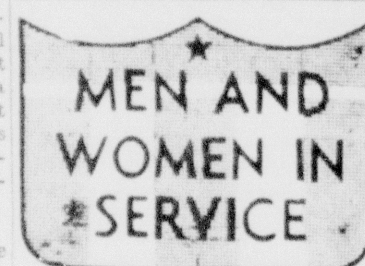
All notices concerning services for Sunday, Jan. 2, must be in the NEWS office by 3 p. m. today in order to be included in the church notices which will be published in the NEWS Friday morning and the TIMES Friday afternoon, as neither paper will be published Saturday, New Year's day.

Western Maryland Cuts Debt; Gross Revenue of Railway Is \$35,000,000

The Western Maryland Railway Company, ranked among the leading railroads in freight train performance in a recent report of the Association of American Railroads, is closing the best year in its history.

According to a financial report issued in Baltimore, the road will earn in the neighborhood of \$35,000,000 gross revenue this year, which compares with \$12,000,000 in 1932 and \$19,000,000 in 1939.

The company has reduced its funded debt during 1943 by \$2,908,000, which is 4.41 per cent of the carrier's total debt. This amounts to a reduction in annual fixed charges of \$103,895.



William H. Treiber, son of Assistant Chief of Police and Mrs. John J. Treiber, 211 Central avenue, is improving in the base hospital at the army air base, near Yuma, Ariz., where he has been ill for the past six weeks. Treiber is dispatcher of motor transportation at the air base.

Thomas A. Kastner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Kastner, 625 Shriver avenue, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Sgt. Kastner has been in service since before Pearl Harbor.

Harry M. Luthie, husband of Mrs. Jane Luthie, 188 Concord street, Portland, Me., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luthie, Lower Main street, Cumberland, was recently promoted from private to corporal at the armored replacement training center at Fort Knox, Ky. Corp. Luthie, who has been in the service since May, was a manager of an automotive concern, before entering one of the center's training companies.

Mrs. Olive Catherine Bopp Ansel, 1621 Bedford street, has received word from her husband, Lieut. Joseph Ansel, Jr., of his safe arrival in England.

Corp. Norman F. Knight has returned to Groton army air base, Groton, Conn., after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffe Knight, Baltimore pike.

Apprentice Seaman Everett Lee Platt, who has been transferred from Vero Beach, Fla., to Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Platt, 407 Oldtown road. Mrs. Jean Judy, 1036 Bedford street, has been advised of the arrival in Hawaii of her husband, Pvt. Leo D. Judy, the son of Mrs. Estella Judy, Bedford road.

Pvt. Robert E. Danner, son of Charles E. Danner, 1036 Bedford street, is stationed in China. Sgt. Gilbert T. Bolt, son of Mrs. M. Bolt, Eckhart Mines, was recently awarded a good conduct medal for exceptionally efficient and capable performance of his duties in the Aleutian area.

Kenneth Lynch, seaman first class, Route 2, has been graduated from the navy's gunnery school at Sampson, N. Y., and now awaits assignment to sea duty or to a Navy shore station.

Joseph L. Rittman, 1101 Lafayette avenue, and Howard L. Wells, Keyser, W. Va., took the mental test today at the local army recruiting station for aviation cadets. Mrs. Pauline Dormio, 83 West Louis street, Frostburg, received word her husband, Pvt. Raymond P. Dormio, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy.

Mrs. Emma LaManna, West Main street, Frostburg, received word that her son, Corp. William LaManna, arrived in England.

Pvt. J. Clifford Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Kenney, 2 Orchard street, has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to New York City for an electrical course.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, 543 North Mechanic street, have been advised of the arrival in England of their son, Pvt. Howie Wilson.

Daniel Vincent Small, Piedmont, W. Va., received a petty officer's rating of motor machinist mate, third class, as a Diesel engine mechanic in Baltimore on December 26.

Roland Bowman Dixon, this city, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, according to a War Department announcement today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings B. Oster, of Bedford Valley, Pa., received word from their son, Cpl. Milton R. Oster, of his arrival in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowan, 623 Laing avenue, extended, received word their son, James F. Rowan, stationed in England, has been promoted to Corporal.

Mrs. Nellie James received word that her son, Calvin C. James, has passed all his final tests as radio-man at the N. A. T. C., Jacksonville, Fla., and is commissioned a 3-c petty officer. Tally is a son of the late Daniel G. James, Lonaconing.

John Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, 119 Elder street, left Monday for Baltimore where he was inducted into the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Pradiaka, 416 Cumberland street, have been advised of the promotion of their son, Brooke Pradiaka, to the grade of sergeant in England where he is attached to the aviation corps.

Accepted by Army

Glenn Foster Nelson, this city, a registrant of Local Board No. 2, was accepted for army service Monday following a physical examination in Baltimore. He will report for duty January 17.

Steinla Motor Company Is Sued In Boundary Dispute

Contending that the Steinla Motor and Transportation Company, Inc., claims ownership and is using a part of their land, Mr. and Mrs. William Lester Boward and Miss Margaret Ethel Boward, yesterday filed suit in circuit court for ejectment on location, recovery of their land and damages of \$5,000.

Thomas Lohr Richards, attorney for the plaintiffs, said the suit was filed in order to locate the true boundary line between the property of the Bowards and the motor company on South Mechanic street.

The property owned by the Bowards has a frontage of sixty-six feet on the eastern side of South Mechanic street, according to the suit, and Richards said the motor company is using about five or six feet of the plaintiffs' land.

The action points out that the motor company claims to be the owner of a parcel of land adjacent to the southeastern boundary of the plaintiffs' land but adds that the defendant has "wrongfully" entered upon the southeastern portion of the Boward property, "ejected the plaintiffs and built fences, buildings and other construction" on a part of the plaintiffs' land.

I. L. VAN METER DIES IN RIDGELEY

Isaac L. VanMeter, 82, retired track foreman for the Western Maryland railway, died about 9 a. m. yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Swanner, 148 Main street, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Born at Petersburg, W. Va., Mr. VanMeter was a son of the late Philip and Susan Porter VanMeter. He was a member of the Methodist church at Dawson.

Surviving besides Mrs. Swanner are three other daughters, Mrs. S. A. Ross, Lonaconing; Mrs. R. N. Ravenscroft, Keyser, W. Va.; Mrs. J. K. Williamson, Keyser; five sons, John H. VanMeter, Luke; Vernon; Stanley and Wilbur, Ridgeley; and Grover C. VanMeter, Cumberland. Fifty-two grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Swanner, Ridgeley.

Mrs. Flora A. Exline, 68 widow of Solomon Exline, died at 4:35 a. m. yesterday in Allegany hospital where she was admitted Tuesday night.

She had been ill about a month. Mrs. Exline had been residing with her sisters, Mrs. Mollie McKinley, Hancock, and Mrs. Mabel Murray, 218 Cumberland street, this city, since the death of her husband in Pittsburgh. She was a member of Jopka chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Exline was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Athey, Hancock, and her father operated the old boat, "Round Top," that carried cement from Hancock to Ohio canal sixty years ago.

Funeral services will be held Friday in St. Thomas Episcopal church, Hancock, of which Mrs. Exline was a member.

GEORGE S. HOLTZ

George Stephen Holtz, one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Holtz, Mt. Savage, died yesterday morning in Allegany hospital where he was admitted Tuesday night.

Surviving besides his parents are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Maust, Buffalo Mills, Pa.; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nicholas Holtz, Mt. Savage.

The body is at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Florita, Church Hill, Mt. Savage.

MISS BARNES RITES

Funeral services for Miss Annie Elizabeth Barnes, Artesmas, Pa., who died Sunday in Memorial hospital, were held at 11 a. m. yesterday in Fairview Christian church, Artesmas. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Palbearers were Alva Clingerman, Joseph Gaspi, Earlston Clingerman, Chester Clingerman, Theodore Northcraft, and Daniel Curren.

EDWARD A. HANSROTE RITES

Funeral services for Edward Adam Hansrote, 232 Gleason street, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Hater funeral home with the Rev. J. H. Parker officiating.

Interment was made yesterday in Hillcrest burial park following the arrival of a son, Corp. Robert R. Hansrote, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Sentence Is Suspended

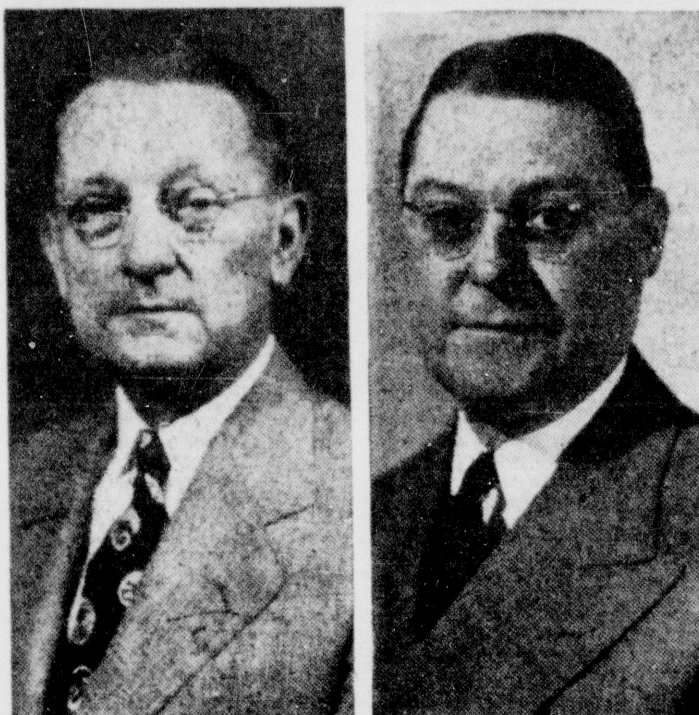
Raymond O'Neal, 907 Shade's lane, received a suspended sentence upon payment of the costs of the hearing after he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., yesterday, in trial magistrate court, to a charge of exceeding thirty miles an hour. Charges were preferred by Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap, who arrested O'Neal Tuesday on McMillen highway.

Parcels Are Delayed

Over 100 bags of delayed parcel post packages were received by the local post office yesterday. The parcels were from five storage cars that apparently were misdirected to Ohio. Until all of the cars are unloaded, it will not be known how much of the contents were consigned here. Most of the packages received yesterday were postmarked December 20, employees said.

Police Hold Woman

Henrietta Warner, Henderson avenue, was arrested by Officer James W. Brown at 7:25 p. m. yesterday and is held in city jail for investigation.



CHANGES ANNOUNCED—Walter B. Calloway (left), who has headed the passenger traffic department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for twenty-six years, will retire tomorrow and will be succeeded as general passenger traffic manager by Howard E. Simpson (right), now assistant passenger traffic manager.

Calloway was born at Harrison, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1873 and began his railroad career as a messenger in the freight claim department of the Big Four at Cincinnati in 1891. He went with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad in 1898 and became associated with the B. and O. when that company absorbed the CH and D in '911. Mr. Simpson, who has been assistant passenger traffic manager of the B. and O. since 1941 began his railroad career with the Central Railroad of New Jersey in 1912.

Reduction in Local Water Rates Termed "Debatable" by Auditor

Reaction to Statement of Baltimore Firm Sought by W. J. Edwards

Charles O. Hall, certified public accountant of Baltimore in a report filed with Commissioner of Water and Light William J. Edwards, states that despite "excess income over expenses for 1943, it is debatable as to whether it represents a condition warranting a reduction in water rates for the City of Cumberland at this time."

Copies of the report have been circulated among a number of individuals by Commissioner Edwards, who is seeking reaction to the Hall comments.

Sometime ago Commissioner of Finance William E. McDonald introduced an order, which was tabled awaiting a report from Edwards, calling for a reduction of \$1 quarterly in the rate for metered individual consumers.

The report states "it is assumed that the increase in income shown by the department for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1943, prompted your consideration of a possible reduction."

A comparison of income and expenses between the years 1941-42 and 1942-43 reveals the following facts: Total income in 1942 was \$325,937.46 as compared to \$324,613.20 in 1943, a decrease of \$1,324.26. Income from individuals declined \$1,152.60 in 1943, while industrial income was up \$3,138.49.

Expenses last year totaled \$258,502.42 as compared to \$204,965.35 the previous twelve months, making a drop of \$46,462.73. Net income was \$66,110.58 in 1943 as compared to \$20,972.11 in 1942, making an increase of \$45,138.47.

The report shows that income from individuals has increased from \$230,310.23 for the year ending in March 1939 to the present figure of \$225,713.57, a jump of less than \$5,000. In the same time industrial income has advanced from \$86,001.07 to \$103,766.66. Income from taps, meter fees and other sources is almost negligible. After showing this comparison the question is asked:

"Should the war end in the early part of the year 1944, will the industrial users consume as much water as in the year of 1943, or will there be a reduction in consumption, comparable to the years 1939 and 1940?"

Hall then concludes that "it is apparent that any excess income over expenditures in the year 1943, did not come from the water revenue and therefore must have been created by reason of reduced expenditures."

Expenses Are Down
The majority of expense items, the report states, "show a reduction in the year 1943 as compared with the year 1942. Without attempting to analyze all of them, we will briefly discuss the larger items."

"First—The reduction of interest in bonded indebtedness of \$21,145.50 represents the interest at the rate of 4 1/2% on an issue of Bonds in the amount of \$469,900 which matured in 1941, and therefore, no longer is required to be paid.

"Second—The reduction in Sinking Fund requirements of \$8,378.36 represents the savings annually heretofore paid the trustees to retire the issue of bonds above mentioned.

"Third—The reduction in city operations of \$18,961.35 represents only a part of the money the department was unable to spend in the maintenance and replacements along its water lines due to the inability to obtain the necessary materials because of war conditions and is not a savings."

Costs Drop Sharply
A comparison of principle maintenance and replacement items shows the cost of pipes and fittings to have dropped from \$19,480.91 in 1941 to \$2,631.05 last year, supplies

George Porter Is Reported Missing In North Africa

Mrs. George R. Porter, 935 Gay street, received a telegram yesterday from the War department notifying her that her husband, Pvt. George R. Porter, 22 has been missing in action in North Africa since November 26.

Pvt. Porter, a member of an engineering aviation battalion, was in Africa November 14 when he mailed a Christmas card to his wife. The card was delivered here the day before Christmas.

Pvt. Porter, a heater in the Bolt and Forge shops before his enlistment in the air corps here April 16, attended St. Mary's school. Besides his wife, the former Miss Anita Malone, he has one daughter, Jean, four years old.

FAT COLLECTIONS IN STATE INCREASE FIFTY PER CENT

Maryland housewives are turning in fifty per cent more waste fats since the Government's order giving them two ration points per pound went into effect. C. Haller Herwig, executive secretary of the Maryland State Salvage Committee, said yesterday.

Herwig said reports from representative renderers show that collections held up during the pre-holiday week, despite fears that housewives would be too busy to turn in waste fats.

He predicted that figures for December would show the highest collections of any month since the drive began over a year ago, and would approach the state quota of 202,500 pounds per month.

Since there were practically no collections in late November and the first week of this month, as housewives waited for the coupon-payment plan to take effect, the December figure will cover only the last three weeks.

It is expected to be higher, however, than the 141,000 pounds collected last June, when the drive began in November of 1942 reached a peak before showing a sharp decrease.

In addition to the two ration points per pound now offered for waste fats, the housewife receives a cash payment of four cents per pound. All fats not suitable for home use can be used in the production of glycerin, needed in the manufacture of many types of ammunition and medicine.

Lions Attain 1943 Goals; Sell, Alexander Will Be Inducted in Washington

Four goals set at the start of the year, were attained by the Cumberland Lions Club, according to reports given by committee chairman at yesterday's luncheon meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A.

The attainments were increased membership, better attendance at meetings, increased welfare work and more impressive induction ceremonies.

Edgar H. Vandegrift, attendance committee chairman, reported that the average of seventy-nine per cent was the highest for the club in a number of years.

Membership activities were reviewed by Edgar H. Bender, chairman, and Larry Cessna spoke of programs planned for 1944.

It was announced that Ralph P. Sell and Harry Alexander, new members of the club, will be inducted at a dinner honoring Melvin Jones, secretary general of the Lions international, in the Mayflower hotel, Washington, D. C., January 5 at 6:30 p. m.

Delegates of the local club will attend the first regular meeting of newly formed Mt. Savage club January 12 at 6:30 p. m.

Guests at the luncheon included Oscar I. Bergstrom, assistant general secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A.; Harry Alexander and Marshall Twigg, of the merchant marine.

Warmer Weather Is Predicted Today; Snow Falls in County

Snow that fell in the upper region of Allegany county from Lonaconing to McCool yesterday morning and still blanketed the area last night probably will melt today in the face of predicted rising temperatures.

Although the temperature in Cumberland late last night was twenty-eight degrees, the weather forecast for today was one of slightly warmer. The rising temperatures were predicted to follow a cold wave slated to arrive last night.

The snow yesterday morning varied in depth from about three or four inches at McCool to an inch at Lonaconing and a heavy trace at Rawlings. Frostburg, Cumberland and communities east of here escaped the snow.

of the consumers would enjoy the reduction in both rate and discount, whereas the remaining 25% would receive only the discount. This may or may not be construed as being discriminatory.

"Seventh—Under the present unsettled conditions and the possible demands that will be made of each city and community to provide employment and take care of returning service men, it would seem, that at this time the greatest concern should be given these problems before considering a reduction in rate that may last for a year and then have to be later increased to meet a deficit."

Police Boys' Club Dinner Is Postponed Until January 9

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club, scheduled for Sunday, January 2, at 1 p. m., in St. Mary's church hall, has been postponed until Sunday, January 9, Mrs. Madeline Guggenheimer, treasurer, announced last evening.

Postponement is necessary, Mrs. Guggenheimer said, due to the illness of several members of the women's group which has charge of preparing and serving the dinner.

Invitations already have been mailed to eighty-two members of the club. Covers will be laid for approximately 100 guests.

The club, of which Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, is president, has sponsored dinners annually for the past four years in St. Mary's hall.

St. John's Choir To Present Cantata

'The Music of Bethlehem' Will Be Given Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

"The Music of Bethlehem," a cantata for mixed voices by Fred B. Holton, will be presented by the choir of St. John's Lutheran church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Esther Weltman.

The cantata comprises the following numbers:

"Ring on O Song" by the choir with soprano obligato solo by Mrs. Richard Bittner.

"A King Shall Reign," bass solo by Mr. Russell Reynolds.

"The Song of Hope," by the choir. "The First Christmas Carol," soprano and alto duet, Miss Pearl Beeche and Mrs. William Grimm. "The Song of the Morning," choir.

"The Lullaby Hymn," soprano solo, Mrs. Richard Bittner, quartet, Mrs. Bittner, Mrs. William Grimm, Lawrence Kolkostr and Russell Reynolds.

"The Music of the Bells," choir with soprano obligato solo, Mrs. Bittner.

"The March of the Magi," men's chorus, Messrs. Reynolds, Hook, Beeche and Kolkostr.

"Hallelujah," choir.

"The Music of Bethlehem," choir.

Pfc. Ankeney Breaks Marksmanship Record At Army Air Field

Pfc. John C. Ankeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ankeney, LaVale on December 27 broke the all time record on the rifle range at Seymour Johnson field, N. C., with a score of 190 out of a possible 200.

Ankeney scored his record on the day he graduated in the aviation mechanic's course and was congratulated by his officers and men. His record was certified to Brig. Gen. Brady, commanding officer, for special commendation.

In the mechanic's course Ankeney finished second with a first in "I. Q." He is now awaiting assignment for advanced training or active duty.

15 Board 3 Men Leave To Begin Army Training

Raphael DeVonde Runion, this city, was acting corporal of the contingent of fifteen registrants of Local Board No. 3 who left yesterday to begin active service in the army, according to Alvin E. Yaste, chief clerk.

The group, sent to Camp Meade, also included Clarence Robert Wagner, Paul Roland LaRue, Oliver Nelson Bell, Robert Andrew Reinhard, Bruce Herbert Dawson, John Russell Grabenstein, John Paul Clinedinst, Thomas Patrick Moore, Melvin Charles Price, Ray Van Horn Largent, Robert Emory Bittner and John Randolph Gallier.

Lawrence Julian Gates, negro, was sent to Camp Lee, Va.

Marshall Selected As Man of the Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, was selected today by Time magazine as the 1943 "man of the year."

The news magazine said that Marshall, assuming on the day Germany invaded Poland the job of transforming "a worse-than-disarmed United States into the world's most effective military power," was the man "who more than any other could be said to have armed the republic."

"Before selecting General Marshall as the man of the year," the magazine said, "Time considered the claims of Prime Minister Churchill, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt."

Divorce Suit Filed

Suit for absolute divorce from Kenneth R. Blubaugh was filed in circuit court yesterday by Freda Mae Blubaugh. Mrs. Blubaugh, through her attorney, Harold E. Naughton, states in the bill of complaint that she and her husband, were married July 20, 1940, at Elintstone and lived together until March 18, 1942. She asks custody of an infant child.

Churches To Honor Those in Service On New Year's Eve

Candlelight Services Will Be Held at 11 P. M. in Four Churches

New Year's eve candlelight services will be conducted in four local Protestant churches while on New Year's day the Feast of the Circumcision will be observed in Emmanuel Episcopal church with a communion service scheduled at 10:30 a. m.

At Centre Street Methodist church, the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor, there will be a candle